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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

JOHN ZELERATES ACQUITTED. On Charge of Cruelty to Horse.

Apparently He Did as Well as
He Knew.

The hearing on the cruelty charge against John Zelerates, the Polish butcher, for abandoning a horse with a broken shoulder, was held in the Municipal Court Saturday forenoon, both the State and the defense using four witnesses with Attorney McCarthy appearing for the respondent.

The first of the State's witnesses was Dr. Edward V. Estes, Veterinary Surgeon. Dr. Estes testified that on Saturday, July 23, he was called on the telephone by the respondent at about 10 A. M. and was told by him that he had a horse that had sprained his shoulder or something was the matter with it that made it very lame, wanted to know what his charge would be to come up and see. He told him and Zelerates asked him to come up right away and see what was the matter with the horse. He got to the field where the horse was lying down and he immediately discovered that it was suffering from a badly fractured shoulder. It was about impossible to tell how the fracture occurred. The skin was not broken or bruised in any way and it was evident that it was not caused by an external injury. The leg was badly swollen and the horse was suffering much pain. He went down to the respondent's house and told him what the trouble was and told him to go right up and kill the horse or he should notify the proper officer. Respondent started immediately to do as he was told. The horse was in a field, in a favorable place. Didn't notice any brook from which the horse could get water. Should judge by the condition of the field that the horse had been there 24 hours.

Deputy Niles was the next witness. Was notified that there was a horse up in John Thompson's field that ought to be attended to and went there at about 12:30 Saturday with Emerson Ames, and John Violette. When they arrived Zelerates had killed the horse and was digging the grave. He was told that the horse had been in the field sometimes and conditions of the field seemed to indicate that he had been there. The condition of the horse was such that he could not get to the river to get water and he saw no brook where the horse could drink. Respondent told him the horse went lame Thursday. The field in which the horse was left was one that had been planted to corn last year and had not been seeded and the only thing for feed was witch grass. Respondent told him he had bought horse of another man and it was lame and kicked and he would not take the horse under those conditions and did not consider that the horse was his. Said he notified the owner that his horse was lame.

Emerson Ames testified that he carried Deputy Niles and Chief Violette up to see the horse. Horse was dead but he noticed that the shoulder was badly swollen. Could not say how long the horse had been injured. Saw no brook or place where the horse could get water except the river and did not think horse could get to the river. Chief Violette could not tell how long horse had been there but saw 8 or 9 places where it had laid down. Was very little grass in the field. It was not a mowed field and had not been seeded.

The respondent was the first to testify in the defense. Said horse belonged to Gen Dow of Dickvale, he took it to sell for him. Hit the horse with one of his Thursday and went after some hay. The horse was lame but could travel all right. When he was returning at about 7 o'clock in the evening the horse became so lame he was obliged to leave him in the field referred to and go the remainder of the way home with one horse. Told Mr. Morton he had left the horse there. There was plenty of grass in the field and a brook from which the horse could get water. Saw the owner of the horse Friday and told him to see him and Saturday morning he went to Dickvale and got the owner and brought him to the field where the horse was. Telephoned to Mrs. Morton Friday afternoon and had

LOCAL HISTORY. The Bridges Over the An- droscooggin at Bethel. Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 67.

Permits Granted.
The whole number of permits sold by the Bethel Municipal Officers to cross the Barker's Ferry bridge for the year of 1881 was 141, for which the town received \$475.50 to which must be added the amount the toll gatherer agreed to pay in excess of this amount for the privilege, which was put up at auction and "knocked down" to the person who agreed to pay the most.

In 1882, 146 permits were sold.
In 1883—183.
In 1884—182, and the total receipts by the town were \$361.50.
In 1885—176.
In 1886—177.
In 1887—146.
In 1888—161.

April 4, 1887, Mr. Algernon B. Chapman was commissioned toll collector he bidding \$900.00 for the use of the bridge, he to collect the amount of permits sold that year and deduct the amount from the \$900. He continued in the position till the bridge was opened to the public as a

FREE BRIDGE.
which was, as it is stated, Jan. 1, 1889. A permit allowed not only the head but every member of the household to pass.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.
Correctly speaking the Androscooggin is an affluent of the Kennebec river into which it empties its waters four miles above Bethel. Its length is estimated at from 145 to 150 miles and is situated in its course.

It rises in the highlands forming the northwesterly frontier of the State near the sources of the Chandler. After running twenty-five miles in a southerly course it joins a chain of lakes through which it flows southeasterly about thirty miles where it crosses the State line into New Hampshire at Errol. Here it receives the Magalloway, its main branch, and then passes on about thirty miles in the State of New Hampshire, when it is turned suddenly east by the impassable barrier of the White Mountains and enters Maine again at the westerly end of the town of Oiled.

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her get someone to water the horse. Didn't know the horse's shoulder was broken and Saturday morning he got Mr. Stephens to go see the horse and Mr. Stephens told him he thought the shoulder was broken and he then telephoned to Dr. Estes.

Bradley Stevens testified that Zelerates asked him to go see the horse and he told him he thought the leg was broken. There was plenty of grass in the field and he saw the horse eat but did not know whether the horse was able to get water or not. Thought the place was as favorable as any for the horse.

Mr. J. E. Morton testified that the respondent told him he had left the horse in the field. That Friday afternoon the horse was given four pails of water and that the brook was not much over 150 feet from where the horse was left, near the edge of the woods. That he saw the horse standing up feeding Thursday night and Friday night. Leg was very much swollen.

C. H. Farmer had seen the horse feeding Friday had also had a talk with Dow and Dow told him that he expected Zelerates to pay for the horse.

Attorney McCarthy made no argument at the close of the evidence but moved that the respondent be discharged.

Judge Stearns stated that while there were several things that the respondent should have done that he failed to do he was inclined to be lenient with him. It was evident that he wasn't much of a horseman and no doubt he was not aware of the fact that the leg was broken. It was also very natural that he should want to notify the owner of the horse before he did anything about the matter. It would have been well if the horse had been killed at once but as doubt the respondent did as well as most people would under similar circumstances, who knew no more about a horse than did the respondent.

FLAG RAISING AND RALLY. Republicans Open Cam- paign at Rumford.

Hon. John P. Swasey and Hon.
James S. Wright, Speakers.

The Republican campaign in Rumford was opened in an auspicious manner Tuesday evening when the citizens turned out in large numbers to attend the flag raising and later the rally that was held at the opera house. The flag raising took place in post office square, the support for the flag coming from the roof of Odd Fellows' Block and the Cates Block opposite. The Rumford Band arrived at the square at about 7:30 and rendered three selections after which the flag bearing the names of Hon. M. Fernald for Governor and John P. Swasey for Congressman swung to the breeze while the band rendered the Star Spangled Banner. Three cheers were then given for Governor Fernald and Congressman Swasey. The crowd then proceeded to the Opera House to listen to the speakers.

The building was filled and after one more selection by the band during which the following took seats on the platform, Hon. John P. Swasey, Hon. James S. Wright, Judge A. E. Stearns, L. H. Vailleur, Stanley Blaboe, Fred O. Eaton, Nahum Moore, George Patten, John Martin, Dr. A. L. Stanwood, L. W. Greene, Henry Roach, L. W. Allen, Walter Morse and several others, Judge Stearns, who acted as chairman of the meeting introduced Hon. James S. Wright of South Paris as the first speaker. Congressman Swasey addressed the audience immediately after Mr. Wright completed his address. Both of the speakers are too well known to need any words of comment from the writer and the addresses contained all the force and eloquence for which they have long been noted. Many times their remarks brought forth much applause and enthusiasm. We regret that we are unable to give a full account of the addresses which we realize would be of much interest to our readers.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO. Was Only Slightly Injured.

Friday evening while Dr. L. O. Lee was driving his auto in Strath glass park, Alfred Nordstrom a boy of seven years, ran in front of the machine and was knocked down and stunned for about ten minutes. The doctor stopped the machine as soon as possible and attended to the injuries. They did not prove to be of a serious nature and the next morning the boy was feeling nearly as well as usual.

The doctor was driving at a slow rate of speed but the boy ran in front of the machine so quickly that it was impossible for him to prevent the accident. We understand from the auto drivers that the children in the vicinity have caused them no end of worry by the careless manner in which they run across the road just ahead of the machines. The most careful of drivers cannot prevent accidents if children are allowed to hazard their lives in this manner.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by W. E. Rosserman means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Mr. Rosserman has no much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that he says: "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to my store and I will return your money."

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their professions, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.
July 21 Aug 4

GADMERE VS. ELLIOTT. Verdict In Favor of Gadmere.

Elliott Appeals from the De-
cision.

In the Municipal court Tuesday morning was heard the evidence in the case of Gadmere, a Poland, against Deputy Sheriff Elliott. Attorney Hutchins appeared for Gadmere while Attorney Stevenson conducted the case for Elliott.

It was a suit brought by Gadmere to recover \$5 paid to Deputy Elliott as the fee for the hall commissioner. Three Polanders, through the aid of an interpreter testified in behalf of Gadmere and Deputy Elliott and Officers Brooks testified, in the defense. The facts of the case as it stands seem to be about as follows:

On the night of Sunday, February 6, Gadmere and five other Polanders were arrested by Deputy Elliott for playing cards on the Sabbath. They were taken to the lock-up at about ten o'clock in the evening and immediately requested to be released on bail. Deputy Elliott called up J. B. Stevenson, the Hall Commissioner, on the telephone and requested him to come down and fix the amount for bail. Mr. Stevenson replied that there was sickness in his family and it would be impossible for him to come for three-quarters of an hour or more. The imprisoned men were so informed and were still very anxious to be released as soon as possible. Deputy Elliott then again called up the Hall Commissioner and told him that the men had money to pay their bail and wanted to know how much it would be. He was informed that it would be \$30 each. He then had each of the respondents sign an application blank for bail and when the amount was placed in his hands they were allowed to go to their home and told to appear in court the next morning, when twenty-five of the thirty dollars paid in each case would be returned to them and the other \$5 would go to the Hall Commissioner as a fee. The men appeared the next morning as they were told to do and Judge Stearns took the charges against them. The twenty-five dollars was returned in each case and Deputy Elliott retained the \$5 to pay over to the Hall Commissioner.

It was the claim of the plaintiff that the men did not understand the nature of the papers they signed. That Deputy Elliott had no legal right to do as he did and that as the Hall Commissioner had done nothing but advise the officer over the telephone he had no right to collect a fee for acting as Hall Commissioner.

It was the claim of the defense that the officer did what he did simply as an accommodation to the imprisoned men and the Hall Commissioner. That they desired to be released immediately and not wait in the lock-up an hour or more for the Hall Commissioner. That the next morning Deputy Elliott turned over the fee due the Hall Commissioner and that was the end of the matter as far as he was concerned. That if there was any ground for a suit it should be brought against the Hall Commissioner and not against Deputy Elliott.

To this the plaintiff replied that he had no way of proving that the money was paid to the Hall Commissioner and to meet being the suit against the one to whom he paid the money.

Judge Stearns was of the opinion that the plaintiff was right in the matter, and that the money must be returned. He so ruled and an appeal was immediately taken.

Of course this is to be a test case and if Gadmere is successful the other five men will bring similar suits.

RELIEF CORPS PIONIC AT RUMFORD.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. Mrs. Rebecca Israelson was installed Dept. Inspector. Refreshments of skrobet and cake were served, at the close of the meeting.

The annual picnic will be held in the woods near Mrs. Israelson's home, Tuesday, August 9, at about 3:30 P. M. Basket supper at 6 o'clock. All Corps members and children of corps members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Olmsted, C. P.

G. T. STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED. Men Get 18 Per Cent. Raise to Jan. 1, 1912, And About 30 Per Cent. Thereafter.

The strike of conductors, trainmen and yardmen, which began on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont system on July 15 was officially called off Tuesday. Under the terms of the agreement signed by President Hayes for the railroads, and all the union officials, the men will receive, dated back to May 1 of this year, an advance of approximately 18 per cent, and, beginning January 1, 1912, a rate of wages slightly below the eastern association schedule, for which they struck, but an advance in many instances of over 30 per cent.

Much credit for the successful outcome of the peace negotiations is given to MacKenzie King, the minister of labor, who has persisted in his efforts to bring the factions together, despite setbacks.

THE GAME OF JULY 23rd.

It is evident by the talk made by some of the Dixfield players and supporters, and the supporters said much more about the matter than did the players, that the report in the Citizen of the game of July 23 did not suit them particularly well. Now the writer of that report is only human and like any human being might be mistaken. If he was wrong in any of the statements which he made concerning the game he would be only too glad to have some of the Dixfield supporters write an article and send it to this paper for publication, showing where in he made statements that were untrue.

In discussing matters the Dixfield fans seemed to confine themselves to general terms by saying that the whole report was wrong and making statements similar to that but it was hard to get them to mention any particular part of the report which they could show to be wrong. Finally one of them mentioned the play in the eighth inning where Dixfield scored four runs on a bad throw past home plate. They claimed they were entitled to all the runs and the writer was wrong in saying that they were not. For his own satisfaction the writer had looked up the rule that covers the play and he referred them to it. The rule will be found in Spaulding's Guide for 1910, page 375, rule 73, section 3. We think any fair minded person will acknowledge that the rule covers the play completely and that our Dixfield friends were entitled to 2 runs on the play on which they scored 4.

Another incident to show how easy it is to be mistaken. Some of the Dixfield supporters pointed out a young man perhaps 25 years of age as the one that had scored the game for them and said he had scored for several years and knew all about it. The writer did not doubt the last statement but he knew the young fellow referred to did not score the game. He told them so and they were apparently much amused over this statement but when they investigated the matter a little they found that he had not scored the game, but a boy of perhaps 14 or 15 years had done the scoring and prior to the game he had told the writer he did not know much about scoring and had asked for some help on a few points.

They could not understand how their scorer gave them 13 hits while the writer gave them only six. We cannot understand it either, but as a matter of fact, if every Dixfield player that reached first either on a fielder's choice or an error had been credited with a hit they did make they would only have had a total of twelve hits. It is an easy matter for any scorer to tell how every runner reaches first base and we stand ready to tell any of the Dixfield players or supporters just how each runner got to first and how they could not possibly have made the number of hits which they claim their scorer gave them.

As the writer said in the beginning he is always glad to be corrected if he is in error and if our Dixfield friends can show us any part of the report of

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Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 ft.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—
cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

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We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE.
Miss Libby, Photographer,
Norway, Maine.

FOR SALE At a Bargain—Two four foot Show Cases. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. See them at Fernald's Drug Store, Rumford, Me.

TO LET—River Side Farm or building or for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and long distance telephone connected with stable, house and lawn. Also first class chance to do butchering and handle meats. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—A Watson Four Row Potato Sprayer. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

Automobile driving and repairing.
Men wanted to train in three weeks for positions paying \$30 per week. Great demand now. Write Portland Auto Co., Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE—A second hand bicycle. Has been used very little, in first class condition equipped with coaster brake. Will sell at a bargain. C. B. Cushman, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1.5 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

MID SUMMER FAIR AND SUP- PER AT BETHEL.

Thursday August 11th, the ladies club will hold their annual mid-summer fair in Garland Chapel and they invite their friends and all interested to come in and see the tables of useful and fancy articles; many of these have been made especially appropriate for Christmas gifts. A candy table will be a real give opportunity to test the home made candy made by ladies of Bethel, the apron table will give one a variety from which to choose from the useful work apron to the dainty tea affair. Ice cream and cake will be for sale during the afternoon and evening. A specially attractive table will be provided over by the ladies. Supper will be served at six o'clock and all are invited to come with just 25 cents to pay for same. All will be welcome to come in for the afternoon for a rest and social time with friends. Date August 11, Place Garland Chapel. Time 2 o'clock P. M. Supper 6 o'clock.

the game of July 23 that is not correct and put them in a false light in the eyes of the public, we will be glad to do what we can to set them straight.

Loyalty is a fine thing and we are always glad to see the township stand by their athletic teams, but it is possible for loyalty to go so far as to blind eyes to actual facts and conditions. A visiting team in any town is handicapped but they ought not to be further handicapped by having among the spectators those who can only see one side to any close decision.

AN ORIGINAL RECIPE FOR RAISED BREAD.

Take two and one half cups of thick sour milk, dissolve two level teaspoons of soda in milk about five minutes, then put in a double boiler and heat to a boiling point, turn into a mixing bowl onto one teaspoonful of salt a heaping tablespoonful of pure lard, a heaping teaspoonful of sugar, add two cups cold water and when cool put in one half a Fleischmann's yeast cake and enough Washburn's Gold Medal flour to make a dough thick enough to knead, let raise one night and proceed as with common raised bread.

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WAISTS of Balise, Lawn and China
Silk, long or short sleeves trimmed with
lace and embroidery, large assortment,
\$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95.

LACE WAISTS in plain and figured
silk, long or short sleeves trimmed with
lace and embroidery, large assortment,
Val. lace in white and cream, \$1.95 and
\$1.45.

Cool Muslin Underwear.

WHITE SHIRTS of fine muslin with deep flounces,
trimmed with lace or hem.
large, special value 98c. Fine assortment with
lace and embroidery, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75.

CORSET COVERS of good muslin trimmed with
several rows lace and beading with
ribbons, 15c. 25c. fine quality with trimmings of
lace and embroidery, 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c.

PRINCESS SLITS plain and checked muslin
trimmed with Val lace, some down
on plain and others trimmed with lace, 98c. \$1.15, \$1.25.

GOWNS at NIGHT ROBES large assortment of
chic styles handsewnly trim-
med with embroidery and lace with ribbons,
50c. 60c. 75c. 85c. Many other styles
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates heretofore named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in
said County of Oxford, on the
third Tuesday of July, in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and ten. The following matters having
been presented for the action thereon
on dispositive evidence, it is hereby
ordered:

That notice should be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
times successively in the Oxford County
Recorder's newspaper published at
Bethel, to wit: On the 10th, 17th and
24th of August, 1910, and the said notice
to be given to the persons named in the
order.

Charles P. Thayer as executor of the
Estate of George C. Thayer, deceased,
petitioner for letters of administration
on the said Estate, and estate of
George C. Thayer, deceased, petitioner
for letters of administration on the said
Estate.

Edwin B. Goddard late of Bethel,
deceased, Real and personal estate
presented for administration by Nathaniel
P. Brown, executor.

Attest: **ALBERT D. PARK,**
Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of William E.
Skilling late of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons
having demands against the estate of
said deceased are desired to present the
same for settlement, and all in-
debted thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.

W. E. SKILLING,

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Fannie Barker is visiting friends
in Gardiner.

Mrs. Lucas has recovered from her
recent illness.

Mr. Harold Rich is ill at his home
on Paradise street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Orsmond was in
Portland, Sunday.

Miss Mary Cummings is confined to
the house by illness.

Mr. Edw. Lyon was in Portland,
Sunday and Monday.

Miss Minger of Cambridge, Mass.,
was in Bethel last week.

Misses Fannie and Natalie Barker
were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son Sumner
spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. Chas. Russell of Gorham, N. H.,
is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Miss Villa Olliver of Exeter, N. H.,
is visiting Mrs. Villa Small.

Mrs. Percy Hobbs of Turner is visit-
ing her brother, Mr. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Farrington and daughter are
visiting their cousin, Miss Lucy Fox.

Miss Branch of Providence, R. I., is
visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Edwards.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin was in Keeneburg
and Old Orchard Saturday and Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tues-
day; notices will be given next Sun-
day.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter
have returned to their home in Farm-
ington.

Mr. Crockett of Bryant's Ford is
night operator at the Grand Trunk
Station.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets
with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday
afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Jenkins has a position
as brakeman on the passenger train on
the Grand Trunk.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt and children of
Gray are visiting Mrs. Pratt's mother,
Mrs. Oliver Over.

Mrs. Goss of Auburn is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler. Mr. Goss
visited there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark and son
of Bangor, Me., came to Mr. Clark's
home in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, both of
North Newry have been the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

Mr. Wm. Lowe is recovering from
his injuries sustained during the run-
away accident of last week.

Mrs. Webber of Portland has been
visiting her mother, Mrs. Winslow, at
the Misses Gilman's for a week.

Miss Hazel Foster and Miss Marion
Foster of South Paris are visiting
their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Finney.

Mr. J. Harold Young who is employ-
ed at Portland, is enjoying a week's
vacation at his home in Bethel.

Miss Martha Dodge who has been
studying at Mr. E. H. Smith's returned
to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stanley and
daughter of Berlin, N. H., visited Mr.
Stanley's parents in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Eldridge of Rockport, Mass.,
is spending a few weeks with his wife
and daughter at Mrs. Anglin Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young were
guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley at
their cottage at Norway lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Guy and
Lena have returned from Yarmouth
where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mollison and daughter Dorothy
and son Charles of Portland were guests
of Mr. W. H. Young in Bethel, Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Newbury and daughter, Miss
Winifred Newbury, Mr. Chase and Mr.
Hanna, took an auto trip to Bruns-
wick, Monday.

George B. French, who resigned his
position as manager of the Maine Farm
at Augusta, will work up his ex-
isting work there and takes a posi-
tion as printing and advertising man-
ager of The Park & Pulp Co., Boston.
He has taken a residence on Simpson
avenue, West Brunswick and moved his
family last week.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in Portland,
Sunday.

Harris Circus was one of the notable
events in Bethel this week.

Mrs. E. H. Young and Mr. Guy Davis
were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Monroe and children have re-
turned to the home in Rumford.

Mrs. Benjamin Kimball and family
have returned from their vacation.

Fitzmaurice Yall visited his brother,
Lee, at Kellogg's Camp, Sunday.

Miss Dixon of South Freeport is a
guest at Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Porington's.

Mrs. Hiram Twitchell is seriously ill.
Mrs. Harris of Oxford is caring for her.

Mrs. N. A. Marden of Philadelphia is
visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Bur-
bank.

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Connecticut
is at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. T.
Russell.

Mr. Harry Purington and little
Reginald Holt went to Andover, Mass.,
Saturday.

Mr. George Goddard drove the ex-
press team during Mr. Van Den Kerk-
hoven's absence.

Mrs. Laura Knowles of Sonoma, Cal.,
was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T.
Barker, last week.

Mrs. Charles Rollins and little son
from Auburn are visiting her mother
and sister at Sonoma.

Alva Coolidge and son Harry were
down from their home in Upton in
their new auto last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cushman and
daughter Helen, went to Montville,
Saturday to visit Mr. Cushman's par-
ents.

Mr. J. U. Porington went to Bruns-
wick last week Wednesday to attend
the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lettie
Woodard.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs.
J. U. Porington, Thursday afternoon
and the ladies are requested to come
prepared to sew.

Mrs. Bean of Rumford and Mrs. N.
A. Stearns and daughter, Miss Green-
doly Stearns spent Monday with Mrs.
James Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerk-
hoven and children went to Hangeley, Fri-
day to visit their sister, Mrs. Fannie
at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt left Bethel
Thursday morning spending the re-
mainder of the week in Auburn Augus-
to, Bath and Portland.

Mrs. Fendyce Brooks and four chil-
dren of Exeter are visiting her sister,
Mrs. Nellie Coolidge, and her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

Let you forget, G. Paul Smith, who
as an entertainer has so many admirers
in Bethel is to appear in Odeon Hall on
August 15 under the auspices of the
Y. P. & C. E.

Miss Beade Palmer of East Rumford
was the guest of Miss Mildred Keene
a few days the first of the week. She ac-
companied Miss Keene and E. C. How-
ler Jr. from there in the automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Nevers of Law-
rence, Mass., Mrs. Nevers and daughter,
Mrs. Cookman of Norway came to
Bethel Friday by auto, and were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

The W. C. T. U. held a most inter-
esting meeting with Mrs. Curtis last
Tuesday. Several visitors were present
and entered into the discussion of the
topic under consideration. "Directing
the child's reading," the relation of the
home to our schools and topics along
these lines were most interestingly dis-
cussed and many helpful suggestions
given.

W. J. Harrington's closing concert at
the Methodist Church Saturday evening
was a grand success and there should
have been a much larger audience.
Those who did not attend lost a great
treat. The chorus of 45 who attended
his class for the week made the pro-
gram. Miss Nevers has a fine collection
of records and did most excellent work in
directing the children each morning dur-
ing the week and has proven herself
to be a fine teacher. The motion songs
by the children were very pleasing. The
chorus and solo parts by the older
ones were finely rendered. Mr. Harring-
ton is full of enthusiasm as ever,
and it was through Mr. Wight's efforts
that he came this time, and he will at-
tempt to return to Bethel.

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Miss Gertrude Coolidge called on
Mrs. A. E. Vall on her way to Water-
bury where she is employed.

LYNCHVILLE.

Died in Albany July 13, Mrs. Burn-
ham McKeene. She was born in Stone-
ham, September 4, 1850, she was the
daughter of Elias and Roxana Mc-
Allister. Mrs. McKeene had been sick
for a long time but grew worse about
a month before her death. She leaves
a husband and four children, Mrs. Geo.
Keniston of Pepperell, Mass., Mrs. John
Adams of Stoneham, Mrs. Parley Adams
of Albany, and Lena M. who lives at
home and who cared for her mother
during her illness, one brother, Joel
McAllister of Norway, several grand-
children also other relatives and friends
to mourn her loss. Funeral services
were held Friday, July 15, at the home.
Rev. B. M. Hagill spoke words of com-
fort. The floral offering was beautiful.
She was laid at rest in the family lot
at Stoneham Cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Adams made a short
visit at Burnham McKeene's.
Minnie McKeene was at Norway
shopping.

Ruth McAllister of Norway is visit-
ing her cousin, Leona McKeene for the
summer.

Parley Adams is buying for Ernest
Bartlett.

Several from this place have been
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im late of Bethel in the County of Ox-
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law directs. All persons having de-
mands against the estate of said de-
ceased are desired to present the same
for settlement, and all indebted there-
to are requested to make payment im-
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HOWARD F. MAXIM.

July 19th, 1910.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of William E.
Skilling late of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, deceased, and given
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having demands against the estate of
said deceased are desired to present the
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It Won't Rest.
Last night I had
A jolty sleep,
Not, and to say,
Was soon awake.

**PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING
CENTRE.**

There are few recorded instances of
a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral
vein of any value, so far the main
line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but
the district which it traverses is every
day loomed up into great and greater
importance. The coast formation has
never proved prolific of mineral
wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Ru-
pert the line enters a new field. A belt
of mineralized rock, starting at the
Portland Canal, running through the
head waters of the Nas, crosses the
Skeena River about the Klutelas Can-
yon and extends into the interior
through the hills at Hazelton and the
Babine and Hudson Bay mountains.
The extent of the zone is unknown.
Prospectors have only touched it in
spots, but these spots have shown
wealth incalculable. The immense
area of this ore body can only be ap-
preciated by those who have travelled
over it. The future of the Portland
Canal is an assured thing now. The
same is known to exist on the Nas,
while late last fall, discoveries were
made in the vicinity of the Klutelas
Canyon, which when developed and
explored further, will no doubt show
very considerable ore body. These dis-
coveries were made too late in the sea-
son to prove much more than that ore
of good quality existed in the district,
covering considerable area. Silver,
lead and copper are the chief minerals
found; but all ore in the district carry
gold values, roughly speaking of from
\$1 to \$40. Some even go higher than
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At Hazelton, 180 miles from Prince
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at least will be productive of much
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a cross vein, which had itself attained
run to tap the main vein, which was
2 feet across. This tunnel was being
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just across the Bulkley valley from
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struck and developed to the shipping
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ing the railroad and only six miles dis-
tant from it, shows gray copper and
free gold. This likewise is a silver-
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were shipped from the Coronado group
which gave smelter returns of \$100
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Not by our words alone
Would we approach Thy throne,
O Lord of life!
By acts our love that speak,
By deeds Thy poor that seek,
With gladness rife.

Valiant to fight for thee,
Thy soldiers we would be,
Fearing no foe.
In dark and light alike,
For thee some blow to strike,
We'd onward go.

And most our thanks and praise
Shall round the lonely days,
And send a beam
Of starry brightness where
They brood a deep despair;
Of heaven a gleam.

HUMAN NATURE.
If all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue.

If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while.

If purses would unlighten
To meet a brother's need
The load we bear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle
And those who languish laugh,
The rose would rout the thistle,
The grain outrun the chaff.

If hearts were only folly,
If grieving were forgot,
And tears and melancholy
Were things that now are not:

Then love would kneel to duty,
And all the world would seem
A bridal bower of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

THE TURN OF THE ROAD.
We are travelers all, through a country
Never meant for our lasting abode;
As pilgrims and strangers we journey,
And there's many a turn in the road.

We rest for a night in its hostels,
But at daybreak we follow the track;
Only once do we pass in a lifetime,
For no traveler ever comes back.

Then why should brave-hearted ones
falter
When the road becomes flinty and
steep?
Green pathways beside it may wander,
As our course past its turning we
keep.

Are we lonely since dear ones before us
Have passed out of sight round the
bend?
Yet courage! beyond the next turning
We may greet a glad lover or friend.

Are we faint and sore spent with the
travel?
Are we weary of bearing the load?
Our carriage and pair may be waiting,
Out of sight, round the turn of the
road.

In the valley of sighs do we linger,
Dark with yew trees that shut out
the day?
Just beyond the next turn may be hill-
tops
Where the sunshine falls bright on
our way.

Is there never a bridge at the river,
Holling on deep and wide just before?
At the turn of the road we'll discover
There's a boatman to ferry us o'er.

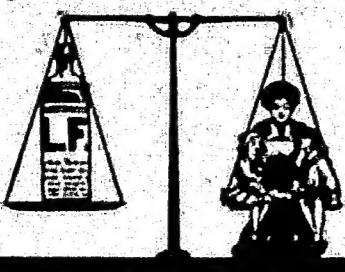
And the treasures we seek on before us,
The harvest from the seed that we
sowed,
With our bladders and horns will await
us
When we pass the last turn in life's
road.

AFTER THE DARKNESS—DAWN.
After the darkness, and sorrow,
After the clouds of to-day,
Cometh the brighter to-morrow,
When the mist will have cleared
away.

After the suffering and sighing,
After the trial and test,
After the sickness, the dying,
Cometh the peace and the rest.

After the weeping and wailing,
After the anguish and strife,
After the struggling, and fighting,
Cometh eternal life.

After the doubts and the fears
After the hopes cast down,
After the bitter tears
After the cross, "the crown."

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After the weary unrest,
Cometh the peaceful sleeping,
Surely God knoweth best.

After the sorrow of parting,
After the longing and pain,
After the tearful starting,
Cometh the meeting again.

After the toiling, at rest,
Never again to roam;
Ended life's weary quest,
After the wandering, home.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.
"You'll find no help in sighing,
When skies are overcast;
Sighing makes the heart more drear
And shadows longer last.

Be cheerful, and from here and there,
A touch of comfort borrow;
Tomorrow will be clear and fair—
The sun will shine tomorrow.

You'll find no help in weeping,
Because you tread this morn
A thorny path; each falling tear
But adds another thorn.

Be cheerful, hopeful, and make free
Your mind from thoughts that har-
row;
Tomorrow's path will smother be—
The sun will shine tomorrow.

Oh, bear in mind—let come what may,
Or pain or care or sorrow—
The darkest day will pass away—
The sun will shine tomorrow."

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Isiah Haselton and Geo. Briggs have
finished their buying and are now help-
ing A. A. Bruce.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call from
Mrs. Lydia Fernald and little Chesley
Rugg, last Friday.

Fred Haselton visited at his father's,
Isiah Haselton's Saturday.

Eben Barker has moved his family in-
to Mr. Fred Edwards' house on the Val-
ley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chabourne and
two sons of South Waterford were call-
ers of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haselton
recently.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald called on her
friend Mrs. Bean one day last week.

Mr. Bartlett and Mr. McAllister of
Stoneham, called at G. W. Briggs' re-
cently.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called
on their friend, Mrs. Maria Haselton
one day last week.

Mr. C. H. Fernald had his foot hurt
quite badly by a horse stepping on it,
Thursday.

When He Needed Company.
"Brother Philander," said the Os-
borne Farmer's village deacon, "car-
minster has worked hard and seems
discouraged. Isn't there some way
we can show our appreciation of his
worth and cheer him up?" "Well,"
replied old Philander, "we might try
attending the midweek prayer meeting
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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
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L. O. Whitten was in Portland last
week on business.

Mr. Ottoheimer of Baltimore spent
Sunday in the village.

Miss Angie Dingley returned from
her vacation on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. E. Bean has been on the sick
list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway enter-
tained Rev. Gupitill over Sunday this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKeene were
in the village Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. Noah Palmer of Lovell visited at
the home of Mrs. Vienna Holt, Sunday.

We are told Mr. J. P. Sweet and
family will occupy the house belonging
to Henry Cross.

Mrs. A. J. Cushing of Freeport is
spending a short time with her daugh-
ter Mrs. H. P. Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift are enjoy-
ing a visit with their children in Lew-
iston, Dryden and Rumford Falls.

Mr. Eugene Martin of Bethel ac-
companied his wife and daughter on
their usual Sunday visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Harding.

Misses Edith and Gertrude Harvey
of Rockville, Conn., friends of Mr.
Jerry Lutton, are spending a week in
West Bethel.

The church is much improved by its
new coat of paint and we understand
the new metal ceiling will be put in
soon.

G. Paul Smith, the well known im-
personator, remembered by some of
our citizens, will appear in Bethel Hall,
West Bethel on Thursday evening, Aug.
11th under the auspices of Pleasant
Valley Grange. Notice particulars else-
where in the Oxford County Citizen
and printed flyers.

EAST BETHEL.
Miss Elsie Bartlett is entertaining a
friend from Lowell, Mass.

Miss Gladys Russell of Hanover is
the guest of her friend, Miss Eva Bean.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Bangor, Mass.,
has joined his family for a month's
vacation they will visit relatives in
Bethel, Gorham, N. H., and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rum-
ford are spending a two weeks vacation
with Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, they will also
visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. Fred Cole of Washington, D. C.,
has joined his family here for a few
weeks vacation. They are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. Joseph W. Bean left here last
Friday for Augusta on a detour to go
to the soldiers home at Tegus, Me.

NEWRY.
H. S. Hastings has moved to the
Cummings farm where he will cut the
hay.

Mrs. Herbert Benton from Stamford,
Conn., is at her father's a few days
during her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker were at
Frank Douglas' last Sunday.

A. H. Powers went to Upton the first
of the week to work for Mr. Heawood.

FREEBURG.
Fred Sanborn Denmark had two
barns burned by lightning Saturday.

Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox, President of
Oxford County Board of Underwriters
was in Norway, Monday to attend the
annual meeting of same.

Rev. Mr. Hartman from Connecticut,
occupied the Congregational pulpit
Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips is confined to her
home on account of illness.

The observance of Children's Sunday
at the new church was rendered very
interesting by the christening of two
infants, the young son of Mr. and Mrs.
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enough swimmers."

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"Why, my dear," expostulated Mr.
Fleming, "I wasn't drunk last night.
I was merely imitating a drunk man
to fool you."
"Well," smiled Mrs. Fleming, "all
I have to say is, if that was an imi-
tation you are wasting your talents in
the grocery business. You'd draw
\$100 a week in a rindville."

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The man who takes the trouble
to make a vacant lot next to his
house a thing of beauty has at
least one good claim to being con-
sidered a useful citizen."If you are a sweet-dispositioned
person of positive character
you can eat onions without the
least fear of a tainted breath,"
says a gifted lecturer. But first be
sure of your disposition.A Chicago chemist is said to
have discovered a preparation
made from skimmed milk which
has a wide variety of uses. It will
preserve foods. It will mummify
dead bodies. Railroad ties treated
with it become imperishable. Ap-
plied to patent leather shoes, it
"preserves the patent expiring,"
not a crack ever appearing on the
smooth surface. The most porous
brown paper becomes water tight
under its action. It supplies an
indestructible writing fluid impervious
to acids. Evaporated and com-
pressed, it becomes an artificial
ivory. As a pipe, it is without an
equal. The inventor, it is under-
stood, disclaims that his prepara-
tion will grow hair on a bald head.
It is to be considered, however,
that he makes the preparation
from skimmed milk. Suppose he
should try what could be done with
rich Jersey cream!Dr. Wiley says people can live
now about as well and cheaply as
ten years ago if they would live
in the same way. About every-
body else is saying the same thing.
People simply will not go back to
the old style unless they have to.
If, as Dr. Wiley says, they pay \$10
a basket for what used to be sold
for half a dollar, it is because they
want to, knowing as well as he
does that they could get the cere-
als in cheaper forms. The chemist
says, too, that they are cheated in
some canned goods. This they
cannot very well help, though they
might do something by refusing to
buy cans improperly filled.
They like the canned goods as
they do the breakfast foods, and
while they have the price they
will buy them. It is immaterial
that they are not making the most
of their money. Immense economy
has been a neglected science for
some time.What nearly every town needs
is a more pronounced public
spirit. One sign of this is the
result of indifference and that
indifference has its root in a self-
ishness that considers nothing but
private gain. Take any communi-
ty where citizens are intent only
on their private affairs and you
find a community of indifference,
progress and public spirit. It is a
short-sighted policy based upon
the wrong idea that it does not
pay out to do for these pushing
days the town demands of that
wholesome, wakeful spirit
which makes for the public well-
fare. It is by drawing away its trade,
and leaving it hopelessly in the rear
as a forsaken speck of anti-
quity perished through clinging
to a dead selfishness and obsolete
methods.New Jersey is falling into the
line of the forest preserving move-
ment. The report of the forest
commissioners of that state touches
upon the subject and makes some
suggestions applicable to the con-
ditions prevailing there. In so in-
teresting the state forester with
upon these conditions. It appears
from the remarks that the state
owns approximately 500,000
acres of land, and it is the
policy of the state to protect the
forest that grow upon the forest
land. The state forester is to
protect the forest and to apply
correct principles to their care
rather than to agricultural pur-
poses. An excellent purpose is
served by the existing forest and
park system. New Jersey is thedirection of preserving them,
heading off the fires which some-
times are destructive there as else-
where and assuring the permanen-
cy of the growth at headwaters of
streams than in adding to the
State's possessions. New Jersey
has no Adirondack region, but she
has valuable resources in the hill
section of the state, and seems de-
termined to adapt her forestry
practices to the best needs of her
people.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes
and End Them.When the back aches and throbs.
When the housework is tortore.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
When a lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Don't's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Rumford
Palls and Bethel.
This is one Rumford Palls woman's
testimony.
Mrs. Marie Evans, 266 Prospect Ave.,
Rumford Palls, Me., says: "I was a suf-
ferer from kidney trouble for years.
The kidney secretions were very unna-
tural and I was scarcely ever free from
pains in the small of the back. I also
had dull headaches, lacked energy and
felt miserable. I was always taking
medicine, but nothing ever proved of
as much benefit to me as Dean's Kid-
ney Pills. I strongly recommend this
preparation."
For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents.
Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Don't's—and
take no other.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.L. C. Bates, wife, Miss Lane with
Bethel Marion chauffeur returned Sat-
urday from a delightful trip by auto
to the White Mountains.Rev. Chester Goss Miller of South
Paris lectured on the Far West at the
Universalist church Tuesday evening.
The lecture was very able and interest-
ing.Alfred H. Mann of Norway who for
the past year has worked for L. M.
Mann and son left Monday morning
to spend a few days at his home before
leaving for Fort Fairfield where he has
a position as head salesman in a boot
and shoe store. Mr. Mann was also here
the year previous to entering Shaw's
Business college. During his stay in W.
Paris he has made many friends who
regret his departure and wish him suc-
cess.John Marshall the eldest daughter
of George F. Marshall was taken to the
 insane asylum, Monday. Miss Mar-
shall has been feeble minded from her
birth but recently her condition has de-
teriorated into insanity. She was taken
to Augusta in an auto. Miss Nellie Mar-
shall came at the County Hospital.
Bethel arrived home Saturday evening.George Tull who recently purchased
the buildings owned by C. E. Chase on
Main Street sold them at once to John
Bought of Trap Center. Mr. Tull has
bought the buildings of Levi Stead on
Main Street and will move his family
there in two weeks.Andrew Smith of Rumford has
moved his goods to the home of his son
Ole A. Smith on Greenwood Street
where he will make his future home.Mrs. Taylor and daughter Frances
are at J. R. Taylor's for their usual
summer vacation.Frank Ashton of Portland spent Sun-
day with friends here.Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wells and Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Burton took a trip to
Mr. Wells' auto to Hallowell, N. H., Sun-
day.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.A very pleasant occasion was the
meeting of the Gypsies Club Friday
at the home of Mrs. Isabel Russell.
A picnic dinner and supper were served
on the lawn. The event was in honor
of Miss Mary Stowell whose marriage to
Thos. P. Holt will occur in the fall.
Each member gave a little poem which
mentioned the gift presented by them.
The shower consisted of preserves and
jellies which were hidden on the lawn
and the finding of each and all caused
much interest and pleasure to Miss
Stowell.There will be no services at the Uni-
versalist Church through August as the
pastor Rev. W. E. Gaskin is taking
his vacation. Mr. Gaskin in company
with his wife and son went to Ferry
Beach Tuesday where they will be met
by their daughter, Elsie from Derry,
N. H., who will spend a part of her vaca-
tion with them.Mrs. George Hutchins of Lewiston
was the guest of Mrs. Will Putnam the
last of the week.Miss Leila Wright from Science Hill
is company with her sister, Mrs. E. C.
Murch and son Gerald from East Dix-
field was in town last week visiting re-
latives and friends.Mrs. E. C. McClain and granddaugh-
ters, Tina and Gladys of Berry Mills,
were in town Tuesday and called on
relatives.Mrs. Harry Crockett was the guest
of friends at Norway last week.Mr. J. S. Harlow and family have
gone to their cottage for the rest of
the summer.Mrs. Anna Younkin and grand-
daughter Barbara of Boston are visit-
ing Mrs. Mary Greenleaf.The ball game played Wednesday
afternoon between the married and
single men resulted in a score of 5 to 7
in favor of the married men. A social
dance was given in the evening by the
defeated side.O. L. Paine and sons and C. A. Frost
are spending several days at Four
Ponds fishing.R. T. Merrill has finished haying at
the Littlefield farm.Blanche Bishop who has been on a
visit with friends at Wald returned
home last week.Friends in town of Miss Ethel Kim-
der have received the announcement of
her marriage to Philip Mower of
Winchester, Mass.Mrs. Clara Howe and Geo. Gray and
family enjoyed one day last week at
Mrs. Howe's old home the Howe farm
house at Caston.Mrs. Clara Howe and two daughters
Robertas and Eleanor were guests of
Mrs. J. R. Sturtevant last Wednesday.Harris' circus was held here last
Thursday afternoon and evening on
Thompson's ground on Upper Wald St.Miss Penia Noyes of Salem, Mass.,
is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Monroe
Peabody.Miss Angie Berry of Berry Mills and
friends of Neckville Palls were guests
of Mrs. Ada Murch, Sunday.Doris Brown has gone to Newfield
to visit her mother.Cliff Nichols has returned from Frank-
fort.Monroe Seelman and friend Miss
Willor from Hartford, Conn., are guests
at the home of Charles Stanley.Jennie Fletcher of Rumford was a
guest over Sunday at the home of her
brother, Cliff Fletcher.Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Port-
land are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole
Paine.Paul Davis is visiting his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.Harry Churchill went to Norway, Sat-
urday, returning Sunday with his wife
who had been spending the week there
with relatives.Albert Root and family of Boston
are guests of his mother, Mrs. Root.Mrs. Brown has gone to Phillips where
he has employment in the wool mill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gould and daugh-
ter, Bertha are spending a few days at
their cottage at Sweet's Pond.Miss Abbie Neal of Boston is the
guest of Mrs. Wm. Abbott.Mr. Arthur Cookman of Bryant's
Road is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Smith.Mr. Ernest C. Marsh was in town
Sunday visiting relatives. His wife and
son Gerald who have been visiting re-
latives here the past few days returned
with him to their home at East Dixfield.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

President Will Appoint Justices in
Due Time.Although the definite statement has
been received from Associate Justice
William H. Moody, of the United States
Supreme court, that he will positively
announce his retirement from the bench
some time this fall, President Taft has
decided not to call an extra session of
the Senate to confirm the two Supreme
court appointments he will be called
upon to make. In addition to filling
the vacancies by the death of Chief
Justice Fuller and the retirement of
Justice Moody, the President will have
to designate a chief justice of the
court. There is every reason to be-
lieve that he will send in as chief jus-
tice the name of Governor Charles E.
Hughes of New York, who already has
been confirmed as an associate justice.Mr. Taft is extremely sensitive on
the subject of courts in general and
the Supreme court in particular. He
despises any act or statement that
could be construed as interfering or
bringing influence to bear upon that
tribunal. In calling an extra session
the President feels he would be put in
the attitude of bringing pressure to
bear upon the court to hurry a de-
cision in the important cases that are
to be argued before it this fall. He
wishes to avoid even this suggestion.Appointments to the Supreme court
and to all other United States courts
will be made in the regular way and
confirmed by regular sessions of the
Senate so long as Mr. Taft is Presi-
dent.The Standard Oil and Tobacco trust
cases are not set to be re-argued until
November. The President does not be-
lieve that a delay of three weeks to
await the convening of Congress the
first week in December will be serious.
It is not likely that announcement will
be made of the President's selections
for the bench until Congress meets.Industrial Department, Maine Cen-
tral Railroad, Portland, Maine.The Industrial Department of the
Maine Central Railroad contemplates
issuing at an early date an occasional
bulletin to be known as Maine Indus-
trial Opportunities. This is intended
for general circulation throughout the
country to advertise particular instanc-
es of business openings in the Pine
Tree State. Persons having in mind a
scheme to develop or establish an in-
dustry are requested to send the details
to the Industrial Department. It is not
intended to publish general statements
calling attention to the advantages of
localities, but confined the matter in
the bulletins to particular instances of
opportunities. The matter will be in-
serted and the bulletin distributed with-
out any charge whatsoever.Address communications concerning
this matter to the Industrial Depart-
ment, Maine Central Railroad, Port-
land, Me.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Clara Butterfield has returned
from a week's outing at Bailey's Is-
land.Mr. P. M. Smith is visiting in Lewiston,
Me.Miss Sadie Smith with friends from
Rhode Island and Connecticut spent
last week at Ocean Park, Old Orchard.Miss Mabel Winchard of Portland is
spending the summer with her uncle
and aunt Mr. Lee and Miss Esie
Blackland.Mrs. E. L. Taber and daughter from
Pawtucket, R. I., are at the home of
Miss Myrtle Morse.

OXFORD POMONA

An invitation has been extended to
all Pomona in Oxford County and their
friends to visit Highmore Farm on the
15th of August.Highmore Farm, bought last year
for experimental purposes in fruit,
corn, potatoes and grain, lies on the
Farmington branch of the Maine Cen-
tral Railroad, fourteen miles from Lew-
iston.Round trip tickets at one and one-
third rates can be bought in Auburn or
Lewiston, good to return until the 15th.On the Grand Trunk Railroad the low
rate tickets usually sold on Saturday
can be presented.Trains leave Lewiston at 8:35 A. M.,
returning leave Highmore at 3:45 P. M.,
arriving in Lewiston at 4:15.Parties going should take baskets,
but coffee will be furnished at the
farm. The Master of the Society of each
branch should call the attention of the
members to this trip.

HYACINTHS SKEPTIC.

That a clone, also, fragrant compound
like Rock's Anise Salve will be
cheaply sold a bad hare, cat, rabbit,
mouse or guinea pig, says a skeptic.
But great care must be taken in the
use of the clone, says a skeptic. It is
said, this clone, also, is also cheaply
sold, says a skeptic. It is said, this clone,
also, is also cheaply sold, says a skeptic.Mrs. Maudie Foster is having some
fencing done on her lawn and is to have
a great walk leading to her home.Mrs. Ada E. Marsh is visiting with
her at Berry Mills this week.Charles Farnham has finished work
for L. L. Paine.

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have
a bank account if there was no advantage or con-
venience in it? Would they have been able to
reach their present commanding position if they
had spent half their time worrying about the safety
of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

Invites you to open an account as they did. The
same advantages they found in so doing will ac-
cure to you if you accept the invitation.THE RUMFORD
NATIONAL BANK,
RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

WAGE WAR ON THE SHARK

People of the Tropics Have Somewhat
Cruel Way of Dealing with
Defeated Enemy.For many years the question as to
whether sharks will attack living hu-
man beings when in the water has
been hotly debated by scientists,
sportsmen and laymen in general.Practically none of the dissenters
lives in the tropics. Put the direct
question to an inhabitant of tropical
countries who lives on the seashore
and he will unhesitatingly reply in
the affirmative.The average Panamanian would con-
sider the question foolish. The bay on
the Pacific side abounds in sharks,
and none of the natives will ever take
a swim in the deep waters of it. Some
foreigners used to do so until one of
the engineers working on the canal
during the French regime, a young
Colombian named Jules Patterson,
was killed by a shark a number of
years ago. When his body was re-
covered it had been almost entirely
stripped of flesh.This incident led to a war of reprisal
on the sharks. Many of the natives
are content with simply catching and
killing them, but the favorite method
is called "crucifying." The shark is
hooked and drawn on deck, care be-
ing taken to see that he cannot use
his terrible mouth for biting. He is
laid down on boards and his fins se-
curely nailed thereto in such a way
that he cannot use them. The tail is
then cut close off, and the unfortunate
animal thrown overboard. He cannot
swim and he cannot steer himself. He
is helpless and the other members of
his own family attack and devour
him.

SAT IN VICTORIA'S PRESENCE

But Two Men, Calling on Official Busi-
ness, Have Been Known to
Do So.Few men were ever allowed to sit
in the presence of Queen Victoria—in-
fact, it is said that probably not more
than two ever enjoyed that privilege
when they called formally or on offi-
cial business, and these two were
Gladstone and Sir James Alexander
Grant, M. D. of Ottawa. During one
of his journeys to England he was
called to the royal palace to see the
queen, who was not in very good
health.The visitor was ushered into the
presence of her majesty, who was
seated. Unfortunately for the distin-
guished physician, it was a little dif-
ficult for him to hear and understand
his hostess, so he went nearer and
drew a stool close by her side and
seated himself upon it, thus being able
to hear her voice perfectly. It was an
unconventional act in a royal pres-
ence and may have been termed un-
ceremonious, but the delighted physi-
cian apologized later and explained
why he had sat down before England's
queen.

The Beet as Food.

The beet beats all. It is one of the
most valuable of cultivated plants.
The sugar beet is a main source of
sugar and alcohol. The large storage
beet supply an excellent food for cat-
tle and the red garden varieties pro-
vide savory table vegetables. The
usefulness of this valuable food has
now been increased by the production
of an edible flour from sugar beets.
The distillation of sliced sugar beets
is practiced in Germany on an exten-
sive scale, but the product is em-
ployed exclusively as fodder for cattle.In Belgium a meal is made from
dried beets. It is entirely free from
the distinctive flavor of the beet and
is suitable for cakes, puddings and
pastry. As it contains about 65 per-
cent of sugar it can often be substi-
tuted with advantage for sugar in
some of the larger quantities.The process of distillation and
grinding not only cost less than the
extraction of sugar, but preserve all
the sugar of the beet, part of which is
rejected in the form of molasses in
the process of sugar making.

Not in Stock.

A Boston sportsman, who has just
returned from the Maine woods, tells
of an incident which happened in one
of the small country stores in the
Pine Tree state. Last night a cold

JEWELER.

After twenty five years of ex-
perience in Washington City I am
prepared to do the finest ofWatch, Clock and
Jewelry Repairing

at reasonable prices.

All work guaranteed, and quick
service.I also
Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses
to any one and guarantee satis-
faction.

Give me a trial.

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Beans Corner,
East Bethel, Maine.

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Congress St., Portland, Me.Will be at his rooms HOTEL
RUMFORD, Friday, April 8th,
and the Second Friday of each
following month.At Norway office Friday, April
15th, and the third Friday of every
following month.
Hours 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.one day, and consequently forced to
remain indoors, the hunter went to
the village store in search of some-
thing to read. Robert Browning he
held as his favorite author, so he
promptly asked the rather elderly
shopkeeper to look over his shelves
and see if he had Browning's works
among a small array of books tucked
away in an obscure corner."None," replied the storeman, run-
ning over his shelves; "we've got
bluising, blacking and whitening, but I
don't see no Browning anywhere."

Satisfactorily Explained.

Actor-playwright—I have been told
that the Corot you sold me is
not genuine!Art dealer—Who said so?
Actor-playwright—The art critic of
the Daily Whirl.Art dealer—Do you believe what
their dramatic critics say about your
play?Actor-playwright—I never thought
of that! What have you to show me
today?—Beware Bet.Accounting for It.
Art Lover (standing before "The
Bath")—"Did you ever see such col-
or?"Philistine—"No wonder. You must
remember that the lady ain't through
washing herself yet!"—Judge.Evil of the Present Day.
One of the great evils of the pres-
ent time is the anxiety of young peo-
ple, and too often of their parents as
well, to earn money early.Uncle Ezra Says
"One good turn deserves another,
but lots o' folks don't seem to know
when their turn come."

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange Patrons at their
last meeting, conferred the first and
second degrees upon a class of thirteen.
Music by Miss Marie Forde, contralto;
by Miss Carrie Wright, readings by Mrs.
Edna Stearns and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were
enjoyed by all.Rev. and Mrs. J.
spending a week in
Mrs. John McE-
mother at New Br.Mr. and Mrs.
spending their vaca-
tion at Locke's M.Mrs. Frank B.
Mary, of Berlin,
guests at the Iara.Robert Harris
guest of his par-
James Harris for aSophia Ayotte
visiting relatives.
They expect to be
more.Messrs. Rogers &
Libby Company's
were the guests of
day last week.Mrs. Frank Raw-
started Friday m-
Horror to make a
toy's relatives.Martin L. Griffi-
thson as chemist in
his family have co-
Springfield, Mass.George Greene,
ed in Gilechrist ba-
months, has open-
self in the Chas.
Mexico.Harry Jackson
invented housekeep-
that was recently
G. W. Stephens'
Avenue.Occasionally the
for business at de-
however, we do
there is any pros-
an established co-John Waugh, 1
years of age, who
on Holyoke aven-
on which he was 1
right arm, one da-Rev. E. W. W.
Falls, formerly pa-
list church here,
of last week and
dinner by Mr. na-The strike on
making it difficult
Company to keep
wood as a condi-
coming to the Col-
of late.Evidently the
like what we said
the Rumford Ban-
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was given Thurs-
was no signs of re-
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to the utmost.Wednesday was
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afternoon our
backkila pony m-
with their hands
for the sturdy
not be truthfully
were very near
cases were grida-The engagement
Harris, daughter
the Oxford mill a-
one of Rumford's
popular young li-
at a dainty lun-
Harris home on P-
today afternoon
guests at the time
Wadsworth of Ne-L. Grime, Mrs. G.
Theodore Hawley
Mrs. F. C. Lee, 3
gill. Pink ribbe-
bought of pink wa-
of the table to sit
and when these
guests they found
cards of Miss H.
Lattimer, tied to
bons. Mr. Lattim-
out of the Black
Company of Han-

The Sh-

During the
in 223 issues giv-
accepting possi-
ment in advance

Portland, B.

RUMFORD.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Lee are spending a week in Weld.

Mrs. John McKean is visiting her mother at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham are spending their vacation at their cottage at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Mary, of Berlin, N. H., have been guests at the Israelsons.

Robert Harris of Lewiston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris for a few days last week.

Sophia Ayotte and Amelia Cote are visiting relatives at Manchester, Mass. They expect to be away for a month or more.

Messrs. Rogers and Davis of the J. R. Libby Company's store of Portland were the guests of Everett K. Day one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Rawley and son, Emerson, started Friday morning for Tenants' Harbor to make a visit with Mrs. Rawley's relatives.

Martin L. Griffin has accepted a position as chemist in the Oxford mill and his family have come to Rumford from Springfield, Mass.

George Greene, who has been employed in Gilchrist barber shop for several months, has opened a shop for himself in the Chas. Stanley building in Mexico.

Harry Jackson and wife have commenced housekeeping in the tenement that was recently finished for them in O. W. Stephens' house on Prospect Avenue.

Occasionally the post office is opened for business at 6:30 in the morning, however, we do not understand that there is any prospect of this becoming an established custom.

John Waugh, a boy of about ten years of age, who lives with his parents on Holyoke avenue, fell from a rock on which he was playing and broke his right arm, one day last week.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, was in town the first of last week and was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

The strike on the Grand Trunk is making it difficult for the Oxford Paper Company to keep up its supply of pulp wood as a considerable quantity was coming to the Company over that road of late.

Evidently the weatherman did not like what we said in our last issue about the Rumford Band being able to produce rain at any time for a concert was given Thursday evening and there was no sign of rain, in fact the weather was ideal for the occasion and a large number of the citizens took advantage of it and enjoyed the concert to the utmost.

Wednesday was a musical day. In the forenoon a man with a hand organ in a push cart did the town. In the afternoon our old friends with the Buckleby pony made their annual tour with their hardy gurdy. We much prefer the hardy gurdy although it could not be truthfully said that their tunes were very near up to date. Some old ones were grinding out a year ago.

The engagement of Miss Blanche L. Harris, daughter of Supt. Harris of the Oxford mill and Mrs. J. W. Harris, one of Rumford's most attractive and popular young ladies, was announced at a dainty luncheon given at the Harris home on Prospect Avenue, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The guests at the time included Miss Jessie Wadsworth of New York, Mrs. Martin J. Griffin, Mrs. George Pettengill, Mrs. Theodore Hawley, Mrs. E. L. Cowan, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, Miss Pinky extended from a bouquet of pink sweet peas at the center of the table to each of the place cards and when these were drawn by the guests they found attached to them the cards of Miss Harris and Mr. Ray S. Lattimer, tied together with pink ribbons. Mr. Lattimer is the superintendent of the Black & Chance Machine Company of Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Grace Mills of Portland is a guest at Fred B. Carroll's.

Carl Andrews is employed by J. E. Stephens in his Congress Street store.

Deputy Sheriff Niles and wife spent a few days at Four Ponds last week.

Members of the tennis club are enjoying some fine games at the club courts.

Miss Ida Talbot has gone to Waterville to enter the convent and take the White Veil.

Mrs. Martin Hamblett has returned from a month's visit with her parents at Carthage.

Miss Nan Withington of Buckfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Withington of Penobscot Street.

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan is acting as pianist at Chas. Theatre for a week in the place of the regular pianist, Frank Wells.

Miss Bernice Tribou started Friday morning for Auburn. She will spend a two weeks vacation in that and other places.

Herbert McDowell and Tony Koris paid fines of \$3 and costs for intoxication in the Municipal Court Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Lee and Arthur Cushman were the guests of Mrs. Katherine and Miss Marguerite McKenzie on Thursday evening.

P. O. Walker has purchased a fine looking horse for use on his delivery team, to take the place of the one he has used for many years.

Sherman Carr of Lewiston paid a fine of \$3 and costs in the Municipal Court Friday morning for intoxication. We noticed by one of the other papers that he was here on business. Evidently he found some kind of business for which he wasn't looking.

Charles Randlett, driver of the Andover stage, reports that game is very plentiful this season and he is seeing much of it on his daily trips. Saturday morning he saw a flock of partridges, two live and one dead hedgehog and a deer. He says the partridge and deer seem to be more numerous than for several years.

The electrical shower Wednesday evening of last week caused a slight damage at the power station and made it necessary for us to go without lights for a few hours. However, the showers occurred sometime after midnight and the lights were in running order again the next morning. It is probable that there were very few who needed them.

Joseph Paquin aged 14 years, is the happy possessor of a license to run an automobile, and may be seen almost daily going about the town in Charles Howe's car. He is small of his age and when running the car you can hardly see his head above the back of the seat. He seems to understand the running of the machine perfectly and handles it with much skill. We doubt if there is another chauffeur of his size in the state who is allowed to drive a machine alone and also to carry out parties.

Archibald Thompson, who went to the Canadian northwest in the spring has gotten over his western fever and his many friends are more than pleased to welcome him back to Rumford. It is a fact that is being commented on to a considerable extent in the daily papers that 15,000 people have returned to the United States from Canada in the past nine months. The railroads seem to be the ones that are making the most out of the people who thought they saw an opportunity to get rich quick.

Y. A. Linnell returned last week from Chicago, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother Charles. Mr. Linnell states that his brother was improving when he left him and as he has heard nothing to the contrary it is probable that he continues to gain. He was injured while at work on a steel frame building and after the injury had improved to quite an extent he was taken seriously ill with blood poisoning. On his return trip Mr. Linnell stopped for a short time with another brother in New York.

John King has returned from a vacation spent at Waterville.

Mrs. F. E. Randall has returned from a stay at Falmouth Foreale.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beare of West Peru took dinner with Mrs. H. L. Walker, Monday.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell of Dixfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George D. Blasee.

Dr. Cowan and wife and daughter, Thelma of Hampden are the guests of their son, E. L. Cowan.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy and children returned Friday from Bangor where they have been visiting relatives.

The Carroll's and their guest, Miss Grace Mills, went Monday to Quosnoe to spend some time in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marsh of Auburn were the guests of their nephew, E. W. Howe, a short time last week.

Letter Carrier Davis and wife have returned from a vacation of about a month spent in Portland and vicinity.

Anton Graves and Joe Eburnett received fines of \$3 and costs for intoxication in the municipal court Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day are spending the month of August on a vacation. They are at one of the summer resorts in New Jersey.

Mrs. George Locke assisted in Miss C. J. Hall's store last week. Miss Hall being unable to attend to her duties because of illness.

Mrs. Charles Burditt and children have been visiting relatives in Phillips. The trip was made by auto with Joe Paquin as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith went Sunday to Camp Roxmont, Quosnoe, and are spending the week there.

Mrs. Andrew Churchill and son, Warren, of Los Angeles, Cal., who are spending the summer with Mrs. Churchill's sister, Miss Alma Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage spent Sunday with Dr. Stanwood and family and went Monday to Quosnoe to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton.

Walton Lodge, K. of P. of Mexico worked the rank of Knight on nine candidates and the rank of squire on one candidate of their last meeting.

Miss Lena Felt has returned from a vacation during which she visited at her home, and also took a trip to the White Mountains and visited in Brunswick.

Mrs. Theodore Thayer of South Paris and Miss Gladys Keene of Norway were the guests of Miss Louise Staples and Harold T. Thayer Saturday and Sunday.

F. W. Fyles and wife of Gardiner were the guests of E. W. Howe a few days of last week. Mr. Fyles is the Superintendent of the Copsebrook Mills at that city.

Miss Alma Walker of Bridgton, formerly of Peru, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Walker Sunday. Miss Walker is teacher of music in the Bridgton public schools.

Mrs. Cyrus Eaton has been acting as chaperon for a party of young people that have been at the Banquet Camp at Worthley Pond for a while. Misses Grace Young and Evelyn Melcher were in the party.

Miss Alice Harris, formerly of Rumford who has been teaching at Westwood, Mass., spent Saturday with friends here. She is now at the Hilsbee acting as physical instructor for the summer. This fall she will take up the study of art at the Syracuse University.

Harry Tozier started Monday for Wayne to spend a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mrs. Tozier and Payson have been at that place for a week or more. Mr. Ward, cashier of the American Express office at Rockland is taking Mr. Tozier's place in the Express office here.

Arthur Lockman took tea Monday evening with Mrs. H. L. Walker and Mrs. Bang Lovejoy. Tuesday he returned to Defeat's Pond and will spend the greater part of the month of August with his mother at that place. He will return to Boston to continue his musical work the first of September.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott went to Canton Wednesday of last week and arrested a fellow by the name of Edward H. Peterson. The arrest was made on request of the New York police and Peterson is wanted at White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of grand larceny. He was held until Monday when a New York officer came to Rumford after him.

Frank Norton is spending the week in Portland.

Herbert Lyon and wife are spending a vacation at Portland and vicinity.

William Mann, son of Colin Mann is visiting relatives at Bath and Boothbay.

Several labor leaders addressed a meeting at McManamin Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. E. McCarthy and son, John, are spending the month of August at Squirrel Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift of West Bethel are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Longfellow.

Nathan Akers has moved his family into their new house on Forest Avenue, in the Virginia section.

There will be a supper and entertainment at Smithville Friday evening. An excellent time is expected.

Miss Lena Felt is acting as stenographer for Blasee & Parker this week during the absence of Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mathew McCarthy attended the meeting of the Democratic County Committee held at South Paris one day last week.

Charles E. Fernald and family have returned from Worthley Pond, where they have been spending a vacation at their cottages.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and family started Tuesday morning on an extended auto trip through the West. They will go as far west as Chicago.

Case Voter will have charge of the undertaking department of E. W. Howe's taking the place of Prince Bessey, who finished work in that position Saturday.

Some of the local Odd Fellows have started a movement to have a lodge of Cantons organized here. At present it looks as if a sufficient number would become members to make this, the highest branch of Odd Fellowship a success here.

Charles N. Harris' circus and trained dog show was here Friday and Saturday. We should judge by the report that they gave a very good show for the small price of admission. The tent was not large enough to accommodate the crowds that were anxious to attend.

W. W. Gilchrist, who has run a barber shop in Rumford for the past four years will dispose of his business and with his family will return to Rockland, their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist have made a large circle of friends here who will greatly regret their removal from the place.

County Attorney Parker and wife have returned from a very pleasant vacation spent in Rockland and vicinity. Mr. Parker had the pleasure of seeing and hearing President Taft on his visit to that city and like nearly everyone who saw him, he was very favorably impressed by the words and appearance of the President.

Recorder Stevenson gave Joe Hibbard and Herbert Loban fines of \$10 and costs for indulging in a fight at Roxbury Saturday afternoon, at a hearing in the Municipal court Monday morning. The arrest was made by Deputy Niles who was present at the time and witnessed part of the affair. Both men were considered disgraced for the time being. Hibbard stated that the affair was the outcome of trouble that they had had over a dog Saturday morning, but Deputy Niles stated that Hibbard was somewhat intoxicated at the time.

It is reported that a petition has been circulated protesting against the setting of additional telephone poles in the village streets, it being claimed that the poles disfigure the streets. To the writer the need of this action is not apparent. Certainly the new cable being strung by the company is an improvement over the old net work of loose wires. The new poles are of a high grade, straight and sound and when painted will not be much of an eyesore, and we have the word of the manager of the company that the old line of poles and the loose wiring will be taken down wherever possible. All things considered we fail to see why the citizens should make much of a kick over the new arrangement and do not believe they will do so, instead, we think the majority will consider the change a benefit rather than a detriment to the looks of the street.

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Miss Ida Colley who is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stillman will return to Portland soon.

Mrs. Babra Robinson has returned home after spending several weeks in Danvers, N. H., and Bangor.

Edwin Hareton has returned from Hartford where he spent the month of July with relatives. He is working for H. R. Robinson & Son.

Miss Alma Walker of Bridgton is in town attending to some needed repairs on their place here.

James Kerr of Rumford was calling on friends here Saturday. His stenographer, Miss Alma Curtis was the week end guest of her parents.

Miss Mildred Walker has a new piano and invited a few of her friends to spend the evening with her, July 25, as it was her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed.

Quite a number have been on the mountains this morning report a light crop. The outlook for apples in this vicinity is poor.

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James H. Blake is spending his vacation at Bay Point.

Mrs. O. E. Day of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Richards. The frame of J. F. Plummer's new bungalow on Pine street is nearly all up.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Elder are spending their vacation in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. C. A. Bessey of Stoneham, Mass. is visiting relatives here and will probably remain for sometime.

Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Wilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake.

The month of August is vacation at the Universalist church and there will be no services there for that time.

Miss Grace Dudley and Miss Florence Richardson went on the excursion to Tegus, Wednesday.

The family of W. A. Blake has moved to Lewiston, where Mr. Blake has been employed for sometime.

Miss Flora R. Harlow of Bridgeport, Conn. is a guest at W. E. Maxima's for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. George Fernald has been spending the past week with friends at Long Island, Portland Harbor.

Mr. A. P. Barrows, who recently sold his house on Skilling's avenue has bought a place at Mechanic Falls and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McArdle left Friday for a visit of about two weeks at their daughter's, Mrs. Roy B. Strickland, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Rev. Milton McAllister of Salem, N. H. is a guest in town.

Miss Mattie A. Hooper is a guest at Hon. J. B. Wright's.

Mrs. Arthur E. Clark and son Malcolm and daughter Marion are visiting in Lovell.

E. N. Haskell and wife are taking a vacation spending the time in Portland and Denmark.

Misses Addie and Zettie Gilles returned from their vacation and are at their work again.

Mrs. L. B. Carter is very much improved in health, and is now visited by Mrs. George Keough of Lewiston.

Dr. Packard and family of Locke's Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson has returned home from a visit to her son and family in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark formerly of this place were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Hayes of Providence, R. I. is a guest at Allen C. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Theodore Thayer is visiting her son Harold T. Thayer at Rumford for a few days and is accompanied by Miss Gladys Keene of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park were at this Camp at Bangs Pond over Sunday and will go to their cottage at Old Orchard this week for a few days.

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she lived only a few moments. Mrs. Maxwell, who was Miss Haldah Poland was born in Bridgewater, Mass., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Poland for many years residents of Canton.

She was nearly 70 years of age. She married John Maxwell and lived in Hartford and Canton. Five children were born to them, Emerson who died when a young man, Mrs. Lucy McKinnon of Georgetown, Mass., Mrs. Julia Adkins of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Nettie Smith of Oxford and George Maxwell of Lynn, Mass. She was a worthy member of Canton Grange No. 110. The funeral was held at the home, Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls officiating. Appropriate solos were rendered by Gladys Walte.

The pall bearers were her son, Geo. Maxwell, sons in law, Geo. Adkins and Franklin Smith and grandson Chester Adkins. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The children were all present at the funeral, as well as several grandchildren. She was laid at rest in Pine Woods cemetery.

Ruth Moore returned to her home in North Livermore Thursday. She will soon move to Pittsfield with her aunt Mrs. Cora Conlidge, with whom she makes her home.

Miss Eda Ellis is visiting in Portland. E. L. Bisbee and family have moved to their farm during the harvesting season.

Summer visitors are beginning to arrive and are filling the cottages around the beautiful lake. Dr. Chas. J. Burgess and family of Lawrence, Mass. have arrived at their cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley of Brooklyn, N. Y., are occupying the Lucas cottage, Rev. N. G. French and family of Auburn have arrived at their new cottage and the cottage of G. L. Wadlin will be filled with visitors this week.

Frank Richardson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop and granddaughter, Mrs. Maurice Howes of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Andrew Dalley has been quite ill.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson is ill of cholera infantum. The infant child of Roy Cone and wife is ill of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winslow have been visiting at New Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Dodge and children are visiting relatives at No. Livermore.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Blake of Sharpshooter, Vt. have been in town calling on old friends. Mr. Blake was a former pastor of the Canton Free Baptist church and Mrs. Blake was Lydia Walte of Canton before her marriage.

Arthur Tirrell is ill at Rumford with a diphtheritic throat and has been quarantined for several days.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Waterville applied the pulpit at the United Baptist church Sunday.

H. S. Ireland is very ill of rheumatism.

A delightful occasion was the lawn party given by Miss Ruth Richardson on Wednesday afternoon and evening last week in honor of the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Reed of Portland, who are guests at the Richardson household. There were 41 young people present, who were pleasantly entertained with games etc. till six o'clock when refreshments of sandwiches, fancy crackers and ice cream and cake were served on the lawn. The large studio of Miss M. N. Richardson was open to the guests and music and dancing was enjoyed. Frank Richardson, grandfather of the hostess, who is 85 years of age, furnished music for the dancing with Miss M. N. Richardson, Miss Carter, Leggett and Miss Margaret Mills alternately at the piano. The studio was tastefully decorated for the occasion, with garlands of oak leaves, and many colored Japanese lanterns were framed with oak leaves. A large

The large oil paintings on the walls collection of foreign photographs was interesting to the guests, and the occasion was a happy one for all present.

The marriage of John Adkins and Miss Alta Richardson took place at Livermore Falls, Sunday, Rev. E. W. Webber officiating. Mr. Adkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adkins former residents of Canton.

Mrs. Howard Hanson and son of No. Turner are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Errol Ellis is at work for Mr. Spofford for the season.

H. T. Tirrell has returned from Rumford.

Frank L. Allen who is at the C. M. G. Hospital is slowly improving.

Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. will meet in its new hall for the first time this week, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Peak of Los Angeles, Cal. has joined her mother, at the home of her grandparents, Henry Browns and wife.

The Misses Dorothy and Ruth Bond have returned to their home in Portland.

Charles Ray made a good record in swimming last week. He swam from the boat houses across to G. L. Wadlin's cottage in 35 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard House of No. Turner were guests of G. F. Towle and wife Sunday. Miss Pauline House who has been visiting her aunt for several weeks returned home with them.

C. F. Oldham was at Lewiston Saturday.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell are enjoying an outing at Ferry Beach.

Herbert Foster of Winchester, Mass. is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Dicknell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will visit relatives in Chasterville before their return home.

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Faking a Birthday.

A neighbor of the Lyander John Appleton family recently gave a birthday party, at which there figured a cake covered with candles. The next week the Appletons celebrated Chauncey's birthday, and the cake was decorated with electric lights. The neighbors say it really wasn't his birthday; that his mother faked up a birthday in order to get ahead of those candles.—Atchison Globe.

As a Man Grows Older.

When a man is real young there seems to be so much going on in the world that he regrets the loss of the little time he has to devote to sleep; but in time he learns that sleep is about as interesting as the rest of it, and more satisfactory.—Atchison Globe.

Somewhat Harshly Put.

"As for me," remarked Muggaley, "I don't believe in the higher education for girls. The one I marry won't know Latin or Greek." "I can readily believe that," rejoined Miss Blacker. "A girl who knows anything at all wouldn't marry you."—B. C. Saturday Sunset.

Have to Do the Chores.

More than four million people are estimated to attend moving picture shows in the United States every day. No wonder it is getting so hard to find somebody willing to do the chores.

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Berlin,	leave 3:15	7:25	2:30
Gorham,	3:30	8:10	2:45
Oxford,	3:53	8:32	3:04
West Bethel,	4:05	8:43	3:15
BETHEL,	4:15	8:54	3:27
Locke's Mills,	4:35	9:05	3:37
Lyons Pond,	4:45	9:15	3:47
South Paris,	4:55	9:25	3:57
Lewiston,	arrive 6:05	10:55	5:00
Portland,	7:00	11:45	5:45

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:20	8:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:27	9:30
Bryan's Pond,	10:12	4:08	10:31
Locke's Mills,	10:30	4:25	10:49
BETHEL,	10:42	4:37	10:41
West Bethel,	10:50	4:45	10:50
Oxford,	11:02	4:51	11:04
Gorham,	11:28	5:10	11:30
Berlin,	11:43	5:37	11:43

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"The boss's" say
"You are mistaken. I
was right, everything
is in my office."

THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries—
Dedicated to Time
as they Join the
Circle at Evening

I so often read some
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to wait!

What is that I hear
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

I so often read something like this: "Husbands, don't bring your business worries home with you to your patient wife." I think it ought to read: "Wives, don't save up all your worries and grievances of the day to relate to patient husbands." How often during the day do some women make remarks like these: "Now John, I am going to tell you on you when he comes home tonight!" "Mary, I'll tell your father to whip you good for setting that way at school," etc.

Sure enough, as soon as the husband is comfortably seated in his favorite place the wife begins her little tale: "Baby is so cross, Johnny talked back to me, I wish you would whip Mary for misbehaving at school. My back aches. We are nearly out of coal," etc.

Is it any wonder the husband happens to think of an engagement down town and forgets to come home until the other members of the family are in bed? Then the wife sits down and has a good cry, and makes up her mind that her husband is a brute and never did love her.

Dear wives and mothers, if you want to tell anything at night to your husband let it be something funny or sad, but don't let it be a fault finding tale about one of the children or some other member of your family.

A friend came to visit me the other day. I was not in at the time, but soon arrived. "Where in the world have you been?" she said.

I told her my husband and myself had been taking a walk around the "place." He wanted to show me where he planted his corn and how nice the wheat looked. "Of all things," said she, "do you take an interest in those things? I never think of paying any attention to what my husband does." "Indeed I do," said I, a little nettled, "that's where my living comes from."

Most of the women expect their husbands to praise their cooking, their house, their clean house, etc. On the other hand, do they think to tell them how comfortable the house is and how happy they are to do little favors for them? Not often!

Do you ever ask your husband to go with you to pick out a dress or wrap? If not, just try it next time you get a new dress. Ask him to accompany you and help choose. See how pleased he will be. How would you feel if you were asked to furnish the dollars and dimes and then given to understand that further aid was unnecessary?

When he gets anything new do you look at it and say: "It's all right," in kind of let-me-alone tone or do you tell him how nice he looks and how becoming his new tie is? I bought some caps for my boys once. When I got home I put one on my husband's head (just for fun). I said, "That's just what you want; it makes you look like a boy. I used to go with," (meaning him). He claimed that cap and wears it now and it is very becoming. I can just imagine what some women would have said. Something like this: "You don't need a cap. Your old hat is good enough for every day, and your straw hat will do for Sundays." A man likes to have a compliment on his looks, or about his clothes, as well as any woman, but he doesn't often get it from his wife.

No you take time to sit out on the porch or under a shade tree with your husband, discuss the day's doings with him, or are you so busy that when he comes home after work that you hand him the baby to hold while he rests, and tell him you just must finish that spoon before night? Let me tell you my way. When my husband comes in from a hard day's work I have plenty of water and soap and a clean towel ready for him, and a good fresh drink.

After making his toilet, he says: "Let's sit out on the porch." "All right," says I, and up comes baby, if awake; if not I take my crocheting and we come out two comfortable rockers. And then we sit and talk for an hour or more. I let nothing disturb our talk. We talk of crops, weather, our neighbors, or anything that interests us both. If a child comes with a tale of grievance, I send it away and tell it to go for and be good. I try to be a companion as well as a wife.

When your husband asks you to take a walk, don't you often tell him you haven't got time? Of course you do. When your sweetest asked you to take a walk, did you go? Yes, you go. Q. Now tell him you had time, and arranged your work accordingly. Why not do so now?

What is that I hear some one saying: "The husband's or else she has all her work done." No, sisters, you are mistaken. I have also very energetic, rousing children. The oldest is only fifteen years old, and the

baby only four months old. I do all my work, too, even to the sewing for the entire family. My little "stop" (as I call my children) help all they can, and we don't neglect or impose on their papa, either.

I had time to talk, to walk, to listen to and praise my husband before marriage. I take and make time and arrange my work to listen to and praise him now. So can you. Read and reflect, and bear this in mind: "Do unto others as you would be done by."—Tribune Farmer.

Men Who Make Good Husbands.

An authority on mankind has given his views on the sort of men who make the best husbands. Among the really nice ones he classes the man who is fond of fishing, the lawyer and the all-around journalist. He does not enthuse over the popular doctor as a husband, and a musical genius or a man of letters gives him cold chills and shudders. The author, he says, is so fond of his fine sentences that he is disagreeable when the baby cries, and makes himself generally odious about his food; he noise of the children and domestic infelicities that may come along. The musician cares for little except his art, and the wife is often secondary to the claims of the prima donna, or the sympathetic creature whose soul is as full of melody as his own.

All in all, the good journalist seems to have the most strong points. He is a bit of a philosopher, is likely to be practical, makes the best of what cannot be helped and is full of alternatives. The lawyer is good to have in the house. He is likely to be alert, a good judge of human nature, a good talker and quite as fond of listening as of hearing the sound of his own voice. He studies human nature at home as well as abroad, and is altogether a good fellow.

The politician is a diplomat, and while he sometimes leaves all of his diplomacy outside of his front door, this is not always the case. The bachelor comes in for a lively scolding especially the one who claims that he has no small vices.

RAILROADS AND THEIR RELATION TO THE PUBLIC.

The man who knocks on the railroads belongs to the Lobsteria. As the railroads prosper we all prosper. When the shops shut down, orders for iron are cancelled, and the entire line the slides, we are all up against it, and the breadlines form.

Always in times of stress a vast number of people look to the Government for relief. But what shall we say of the Government which makes war on those who are now giving work to millions, and thereby assure us peace and prosperity? If the men in charge of our Government insist on being business-batters, the horse rear of the mob, demanding work or bread, will again be heard, and women and children will be pushed defenseless into the storm. Business in this country gives work and wages to everyone who wants to work. Let business alone.

Ex Parte actions against the railroads should be forbidden by the Statute. Burglary, billings, strong-arm tricks, rape, are all ex parte proceedings. And what think you of the dignity of a President who resorts to an ex parte action in order to gain a cheap and transient legal victory over a very important part of the people whom he has sworn to protect in their legal rights.

The railroads have only one thing to sell, and that is transportation and the people of this country are willing and anxious to pay for the transportation all it is worth. We are not mendicants, and we ask for nothing at less than its value.

He who tries to incite class hatred and makes it appear that there is war on between the railroads and the people, is a wicked man. The railroads thrive only as the people thrive, and every railroad manager knows it.—Elbert Hubbard.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

It is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. B. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." It is the secret and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hoarse throat, Croup, Asthma, Hay Fever, and throat or Lung Trouble. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Boston Falls. Nathan Reynolds of Jackson. H. J. Reynolds of Millerville. C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Family Fe.

"My good woman, does the system of visualization seem to take with your children at school?" "Not all of 'em, mum. The doctor said old Maude and Tommy is too thick, but Billy's ain't took a bit."

At any rate the world will spin

With very small pretensions, And the fall elections will begin To clamor for attention.

The next few weeks will fire the gun Repeatedly and softly.

And a lot of folks begin to run.

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FOR AUGUST.

Of August it may first be said, its name is from Augustus, whom men have likened unto Ted, perhaps without injustice. He made the world go round about as many times a minute, and the news was always dull without the great Augustus in it.

He had his Ananias Club for Jews and for fakers, and he loved to call his little tub among the Roman breakers. He counted peace a sort of plague, and never did pursue it, but let it rally at The Hague, and you couldn't beat him to it.

He preached about the same old things that Teddy had been preaching, and most of Rome's awakenings resulted from his teaching. He battled for the right, and valiantly imbued it, and the stork could not attempt to light but what he up and showed it.

There was, however, one affair to tell which is to tattle, and that was where this Roman bear was coming in from battle. He had, of course, put everything opposing him to slumber, and Rome awaited him to slay some laudatory number.

But here the parallel desists. Augustus said them, No, sir! and when he entered with his list might have been the grocer for all the greeting that he got from that admiring chorus, the which desire, of course, was not a bit like Theodoras.

But however, when he fled the month that loves to grill us was being written far and wide the season of Saxtilas. They wanted to commemorate the hot time he presented the nation with, at any rate, so August was invented.

The dog days will resume again. And the man who voted water. With the weather down to eight or ten Below will grow the hotter.

With wishing that he had foreseen The season hot and stewing. And nothing but a choice between Pink lemonade and blueing.

It will not strike him, we're afraid, as when the cold was stinging, and up and down the wind swept street the ladies were clinging. There's nothing like a dry parade, the sheets of Halleluiah, and the children still fully arrayed for what you want to feel you.

It's very easy to forget there's such a thing as summer, or such quantity as sweat, what time the busy dreamer is roba-dobbing the street a million bumps a minute, and the line sweeps by with rhythmic feet and the little shavers in it.

It somehow makes it seem that home is only fit for mothers, and in the end that comes out very many voters looking for a chance remains that milk won't give them grain to fast when August boils their brains and these ears begin to whistle.

A crafty temperance is that contriving its ebullience when Boreas is at too hot in these disputed sections. There is a time for everything, to labor and to potter, and one to sit way back and sing laudably for water.

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FARM NOTES.

God hard oil makes an easy running wagon.

A portable forge is a time and money saver.

Arrange so the chips do not fly all over the yard when chopping wood.

"Do up the repair work, especially the blacksmithing, before the opening of spring's work."

An empty post-hole is but one degree less dangerous to life and limb than an open, unprotected well. Fill it up.

When the hoops come off barrels, hoop them with wire. Cheaper than buying new barrels, and anybody can do it.

The man who puts a lot of cider in his cellar to get hard is laying up for his boys something that cannot be kept in barrels.

The windy days of spring are here. Rattle a log chain down the chimney and get the soot out before it burns out, and maybe burns the house, too.

Even the much despised chicken mite has a use. According to the Ottawa (Kan.) Republic, they are killing the English sparrows in Kansas.

Two good eyes to a bill of potatoes are plenty. We make a mistake many times in seeding too heavily. Good stocky shoots are better than spindling ones.

Simply pull up any weeds which succeed in pushing through the strawberry mulch. Generally speaking, it is best not to hoe or cultivate the fruiting bed in the spring.

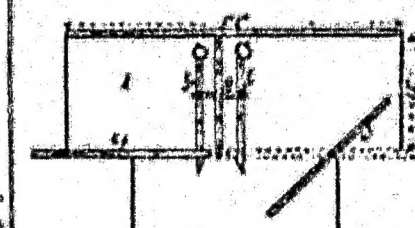
Burn all the old brush heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have their home there waiting for warm weather to bring them into activity again.

TRAP FOR CATCHING RABBITS

Cheaply Contrived Arrangement That Will Capture Many of Small Injurious Animals.

(By J. WESLEY GRIFFIN.) In making a rabbit trap one will need two boards for the sides; one board two feet six inches long and ten inches wide for the top. This board is nailed on the edges of the side boards, making the box eight inches wide and one foot tall in the clear.

There are no end pieces. The center board is 8x12 inches, to which the sides and top are nailed. A is the side, B is a barrel or deep box set in a hole or hollow into which



A Rabbit Trap.

the rabbits fall when the bait is touched.

C is the treadle or bottom of the trap which works on a pivot. A nail driven through each side into C, which should work easily, forms the pivot on which the trap door works.

The end of C at the entrance of the trap should be just heavy enough to balance up the other end, so as to repeat after a rabbit has been caught.

The square hole in board C fits over the lower end of E and is tripped by the rabbit when he touches the bait.

EE the triggers are made of pieces one inch square and nine inches long. D is two inches wide and six inches long which holds the triggers in position.

D and EE should be attached to the center barrel before the bottoms are fastened in place.

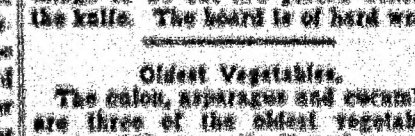
The pin through the lower end of E keeps the bottom board from going up too far when the trap is set.

Applies as bait will catch a dozen or more rabbits as they do not have a chance to eat a great deal.

DEVICE REMOVES ONION TOPS

Handy Little Implement Useful in Cutting Off Tops of All Kinds of Vegetables.

This is a handy device for removing the leaves of tops of almost any vegetable. It is made from a common



Home-Made Onion-Tapper.

corn knife, is attached to the edge of a board, as seen in the picture, and things to be cut are placed beneath the knife. The board is of hard wood.

Oldest Vegetables. The onion, asparagus and cucumber are three of the oldest vegetables known. Like peas, the Egyptians grew them 30 centuries ago. To the onion belongs, probably, the honor of being the first vegetable primal man ever made trial of.

TRUE MEANING OF "MORTIFY"

Would Seem That Users of the Word Have Little Conception of Its Real Significance.

The strange acquired meanings of many words were being discussed the other night, when one of the group said: "I wonder how 'mortify' has come to mean something similar to humiliate. The word shows on its face that it was derived from the two root words which mean 'death' and 'make,' yet except in the sense of mortifying having set in it has no connection with 'death' in our modern vocabulary."

The interest generated by the remark caused the word to be looked up in the dictionary and it was found originally to have been used in relation to "making dead" the carnal affections and bodily appetites or worldly desires, through religious or other discipline.

A number of early English writers were quoted showing a use of the word entirely different from ours at present.

Harle writes: "With fasting mortified, worn out with tears."

Prior furnishes this: "Mortify thy learned lust," and Addison writes, "How often is the ambitious man mortified with the very praises he receives!" Evelyn contributes: "The news of the fatal battle of Worcester exceedingly mortified our expectations."

The writers of these sentences would have found it hard to understand the present-day conventionalist who speaks of having been "mortified" by the remark some one made, and would probably have guessed it an emphatic sentence, indeed that would have "made to death" a human being.

USE DEW AS DRINKING WATER

Method of Collecting for Use of Soldiers of British Garrison at Gibraltar.

Hitherto dew has been used as a beverage only in poetry, by the sun, flowers, and butler. It has recently been robbed of all its poetic character by being used for the refreshment of English soldiers.

The English administration at Gibraltar, where water is very scarce, now collects dew by the following very simple method: A large pit is dug in the earth and covered with dry wood or straw, which in turn is covered either with earth or with sheet iron.

The straw or wood serves as a heat insulator and effectually prevents the conduction of heat from the ground to the layer of earth or the sheet iron above. Consequently this earth or iron cools after sunset much more rapidly than the ground, so that its temperature soon falls below the dew point of the surrounding air.

Hence dew is formed upon the iron or the layer of earth in very large quantities. The water thus obtained is drained off into reservoirs and after clarification is used for drinking.—Scientific American.

Treatment of Burns.

Small burns are too lightly regarded. Though seemingly slight, they are not properly treated, or if the blood is in bad condition they may fairly mar one's beauty. A young girl dropped some hot suds on the forehead of her right hand. It did not pain very much, and after the preliminary scream little attention was paid to it. The blister that was raised was allowed to break rather than be opened carefully with an antiseptic needle; poison got into it, the finger became infected and eventually had to be removed below the second joint. Exclude air from any burn, however slight. This can be done in several ways. If no other remedy is at hand common kitchen soap applied in a thick paste helps remove pain.

Science Not Sentiment.

Vegetarians are sentimentalists, but sentiment and science are far apart as poles. Science is not even logic, because science is facts, and facts and bullets prove themselves and are their own logic. Vegetarians will say, "Look at the robust peasants of Europe. Behold, how little meat they eat." But when these bulky peasants, Norwegians and Swedes, for instance, bring their vegetarian habits of life with them to New York, London or Chicago, their lungs melt away like ice cream in hungry boys. These big, fine Swedes were protected at home by isolation, fresh air and slow-living habits.—New York Times.

The Turban.

The turban, the new headpiece the women are wearing, is like charity: it covers up everything. A woman can do her own hair in a little and so small and tight as a doorknob, then cover it over with a turban, and she looks as if she had so much hair she is real careless about it. The turban, sell for the cents, but the woman who is hard pushed for a dime can cover an old wire bun with her turban, and she will have one on her head as good as anybody's without a cent of expense.—Arlington Globe.

An Eye for Business.

White—Why are you so anxious to find that friend a dollar whenever he asks it? He only spends the money in drinks and cigars.

Black—Oh, he always pays it back. White—But there must be some other reason for your ready generosity.

Black—Well, there is. He always spends half of the money on me.—Judge's Library.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

through which it passes almost on a straight line to Bethel, where its course becomes quite serpentine. Thence it flows on about fifty miles when it diverges in consequence of the highlands in the town of Jay, southerly, after a desecrated and rough passage, over many abrupt precipices, meeting the molten waters of the ocean near Bethel.

At Bethel the fall is estimated at fifty feet; at Rumford three hundred feet and at Topsham and Brunswick forty feet, its source being eight hundred feet higher than the sea level.

What is true of the Androscoggin is true of all rivers. They were not provided for by nature at the time of the creation, but are formed from a succession of ponds and lakes, every interval being created by deposits of particles moved by flowing waters, particularly by freshets, particles of earth are detached by frost with which decayed vegetation is united and this is moved by the law of nature that governs the flow of water to some place where it runs, for a time, if not always. Hence it can be truly said that every interval in Bethel, and every one wherever downed is a result of detachment by frost vegetable decay, and transportation by moving water.

In Bethel it is claimed the river is longer than the town, measuring some seventeen miles in length, but there are no falls within the town limits, but there are "rapids" but of no great force, though of sufficient force to carry an "underbrush" wheel that might be constructed to move a large amount of machinery. At Bethel the dam mills are run by the force of tide water coming in and going out.

When Dr. Nathaniel T. True edited the Bethel Courier in 1881, under the head line of

GEOLOGY.

Chapter XIV, of his history of Bethel, he presented the public with some interesting facts or statements, which will bear repeating as follows:

"The soil of Bethel," he says, "may be divided into high and low intervals, meadow and rocky upland. The Androscoggin river runs through the town, a distance of about seventeen miles, an either bank of which are fine intervals farmed. The intervals are overgrown annually and a fine rich sediment is left which greatly adds to the fertility of the soil."

"The Androscoggin evidently runs at a much lower level than formerly, and its channel is frequently changed. New beds of gravel are formed on one side, and banks on the other side are washed away. A marked change has taken place within a few years on the north westerly side of Barker's island (just below the covered bridge) where the channel is nearly filled up. These changes frequently take place during freshets which rise suddenly and sweep down the river with great rapidity."

Near the mouth of Alder river where the Androscoggin is low the whole geological structure of the interval may be seen in the different strata of sand, gravel and clay of different colors, owing to the presence or absence of the oxide of iron, and some thirty or forty different strata may be counted. There is but little clay in the town. Two or three small deposits are all that are reliable for the manufacture of brick."

The Androscoggin falls but a few feet in its course through the town. Hence can pass the whole distance at high water."

"The banks of the river are divided into high and low intervals. The high intervals are never overgrown at the present time and it was evidently formed by the early drainage of the country during the first great geological changes of this region."

"The soil is chiefly granitic. It is deficient in lime, which, in the form of gypsum and mixed lime, is applied to the upland with great advantage. The intervals obtain a supply from the fine sand of the river which furnishes the necessary elements of a good soil."

One of the schemes suggested by Dr. True was the construction of a light draught steam boat for the Androscoggin river to ply between Bethel and Rumford. He thought some day would build it and the investment would be a good one, but the project did not live to see the realization. The story of Mr. Algernon S. Chapman has an entry as follows:

"October 28th, 1888. A steamer came from Rumford today and turned about at the Bethel interval (after three days) and then returned. It was built by a Rumford and Haverhill company of steamer."

The intervals situated at Haverhill Ferry is very striking. The part around the water is several feet lower than the land side, and appears as though the difference is a place of work performed by some nature than by nature. And what is true of Haverhill is the case in many places, showing the freshets, as Dr. True says, run lower now than in prehistoric days."

Attention was made in my article No. 47, (July 31) to Mr. Thomas Holt, Architect, of Bethel, who had made a

Rheumatism

Is A Constitutional Disease.

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plan for a bridge at Barker's Ferry. He is noted in Lapham's history of Bethel as a civil engineer. He started upon his business career as a house joiner. He was a son of Jacob Holt who, in his last days, was a house carpenter. Jacob was a son of Nehemiah Holt who was born in Andover, Mass., December 28, 1767. Nehemiah lived in Albany then in Bethel. He was the father of fifteen children. Jacob was the tenth, born July 7, 1807, who was united in marriage with Hannah W. Watson of Newry. She lived to be 97 years, 3 months and 2 days old. She was a famous tallness at one time, moving from place to place on horseback, her steel being her constant companion which she fed and groomed without masculine aid.

Jacob Holt kept for a while a team tavern at West Bethel from which place he removed to Gilsum and then, in 1852, built a two story residence opposite the railroad depot, the first house erected on Railroad street, that now appears with a copula. A little later (1855) "Foster, Buck and Holt" ran a steam saw and mill located a few rods northwesterly of the present Soldiers' Monument, the street now running from there up to the Academy building and the one down to Railroad street being built at about that time.

The dwelling appearing opposite the Monument, and nearest to, on Main street, was then occupied by Mr. Clark S. Edwards who had a small school adjacent to it, and Mr. Emory G. Young, now residing in the town of Freeport, engaged in farming though eighty three years of age. He then was engaged in sitting wood by horse power at the railroad depot, where there were long sheds for storage, then wood only was used for engineering steam. The Clark house was built by Joseph Tettehelt, Jr. who resided on Vernon street and sold it to Mr. Edwards whose career later has been told.

Jacob Holt's wife had three children; the first died young; the second, born December 5, 1834, was the "Bethel Architect." The last time I saw him he was engaged in reconstructing the inside of the residence of the late Robert A. Chapman located on Broad street. Then he erected a church edifice opposite the Academy in Yarmouth; then a hotel building and bridge over the Kennebec river at Waterville; then he engaged with the Maine Central Railroad continuing with the company several years as the superintendent of public works. He then removed to San Francisco, California, where his sphere of usefulness was enlarged and his mechanical abilities further developed. He died there Nov. 12, 1888. His wife was Miss N. Jeanie Jordan of Norway. They left a daughter who at last address was a widow.

Barker Holt, born April 27, 1837, was "Thomas" only brother. He learned to manipulate the telegraph machine of the Maine Central and took his place at the railroad depot, later going to Yarmouth. Barker Holt remained in the Bethel office ten years. He erected the second house of Railroad street, now remaining, and is the second house from the Jacob Holt place going toward Main street. From Bethel, Barker Holt went to New Gloucester where he remained twenty-seven years. His wife departed this life, who was Fannie A. Bunker, he went to South Portland to reside with one of his sons who is pleasantly situated there. The other son is in the office of the Maine Central Railroad at Bethel.

Barker Holt was a charter member of the Bethel branch of the Order of Free Masons, served as clerk, is a member of a Congregational church; a Third Party Prohibitionist and wears the same emblems upon his necessaries that characterized him when a citizen of Bethel.

(To be continued.)

Two-Faced.

"You say he is two-faced?"

"I say he is 'two-faced'." He wife has him as well trained that he never opens his face except to say "me, too."

Maine State Normal Schools.

The opening dates of the State Normal Schools are as follows:

Andover State Normal School, Aug. 22.
Eastern State Normal School, Sept. 4.
Washington State Normal School, Sept. 12.
Farmington State Normal School, Sept. 13.
Western State Normal School, Sept. 14.

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BASE BALL.

Rumford, 6; Dixfield, 5.

The Rumford base ball team turned the tables on the Dixfield team nicely in the game played on Gibson Flats Saturday afternoon, winning out in the last two innings after a hard uphill contest, the visitors having gained a comfortable and apparently safe lead in the first part of the game.

During the week the grounds had been much improved. They have been graded, rolled and had it not been for the hard shower that delayed the starting of the game they would have been in fine condition. As it was they were rather heavy and hard for the base runners but it was evident that on a dry day they would be the best they have ever been. Wire held the crowd back on the sidelines and the players on both teams had ample room to get to the ball at all times. These conditions were much appreciated by both players and spectators and Manager Hanson is given much credit for the way in which the game was handled.

All of the three pitchers that took part in the contest were effective and only five base hits were credited to either side, but the wet ball was hard for the pitchers to control and frequent passes to first was the result, several who reached first in this way, afterwards registered their scores. Many's decisions on balls and strikes were somewhat criticised, but it was evident that he was using both sides alike and giving them exactly as he saw them so there was little kicking.

Dixfield scored in the first inning. Rowe hit for two bases but mistook a white sweater for second base and over all the real base being tagged out before he could return. Holt was passed and Talbot sent a hit into right field which Gilpatrick let go away from him. Holt scoring. Talbot was caught out first by a throw from Downs. It was the last of the second before either team was again dangerous and then a double cut off a fine chance of Rumford to score some runs. An error by Hutchinson and two bases on balls filled the bases with no one out. Downs hit just a short distance in front of the plate, Rowe recovered the ball, tagged the plate and got the runner at first. Rowe also got the next batter making a fine catch of a foul fly, thus the visitors were pulled out of a dangerous hole by the work of one player.

In the third another double play, made possible by the foolish base running of Manter, cut off Rumford's run. With one out, an error by Rowe, a base on balls and a batter hit by a pitched ball, again filled the bases. Talbot sent a fly into center field which Dunham got after a sharp run. Manter had gone from first to beyond second before the catch was made and was easily doubled. Gilpatrick, who had scored after the catch being obliged to see his score wiped out by the play.

Dixfield did things in the fourth. With one gone, Holt drew a pass. Talbot hit for two bases and Holt scored. Dunham sent one to Mitchell who got the ball to first ahead of the runner but Talbot dropped the throw. Murdock went out on a foul fly but Holt hit for two bases and both Talbot and Dunham scored. Marsh struck out for the second time. Rumford had another chance to score in the fifth but the necessary hit was not forthcoming. Gilpatrick hit for two bases with one man out. H. Stanwood attempted to sacrifice but Gilpatrick was thrown out at third by Rowe and Manter went out on a fly to Maymober.

Neither side had another chance to score until the seventh and then Rumford turned defeat into victory by scoring five runs. Downs was the first batter and he sent the ball into left field so far that he made the crowd before the fielder could find the ball and return it to the diamond. Burgess was passed and went around to third on a pass ball. Chaffin did not, Gilpatrick struck out. H. Stanwood hit one that Marsh failed to stop and Burgess scored. A wild pitch put H. Stanwood on third. Manter was passed and stole second. Talbot sent a fly into center field that Dunham could not get to get in and two runs went over the plate. Burgess running for Talbot, stole second and then started for third. Rowe's throw to catch him was high and Burgess easily scored. H. Stanwood stepped the fan by striking out.

For Dixfield in the eighth, Maymober hit safely and went to third on a wild pitch. Hutchinson hit to Manter and Maymober was out at the plate when he attempted to score. Hutchinson took too long a lead off first and was caught and run down between the bases, much to the delight of the spectators who yelled him considerable and it did not seem to set well. Rowe was safe on H. Stanwood's error but Hutchinson struck out. Burgess got a hit that scored Mitchell and he then stole second and third. Gilpatrick and H. Stanwood were both passed and Manter hit one over second that in most cases would have been a hit, as the ball could not have been fielded to first in

time to get him, but Hutchinson and Rowe were able to get the ball to second in time to force Stanwood. In the ninth Talbot struck out. Dunham drew a pass and went all the way round on a wild pitch. Murdock was thrown out at first by Downs and Horn struck out for the last put out of the game.

Downs caught a steady game for Rumford and led at the bat with a single and a home run. Talbot got two of Dixfield's hits and also played nice ball. The fielding features were fine catches by Burgess and Maymober. We understand that this was Maymober's first game and he certainly gave promise of developing into a first class player. The score:

	Rumford.	Dixfield.
Gilpatrick, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 1	
H. Stanwood, ss.	3 1 0 2 0 1	
Manter, 2nd B.	3 1 0 0 5 0	
Sutton, 1st B.	4 1 1 1 1 1	
O. Stanwood, cf.	3 0 0 1 1 0	
Mitchell, 3rd B.	2 1 0 0 3 0	
Downs, c.	4 1 2 10 3 0	
Burgess, lf.	3 1 1 1 0 0	
Chaffin, p.	4 0 0 0 4 0	
Totals	30 5 5 27 17 3	

	Rumford.	Dixfield.
Hutchinson, 2nd B.	4 0 0 1 0 1	
Rowe, c.	4 0 1 3 5 1	
Holt, p.	1 2 0 1 3 0	
Richardson, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0	
Talbot, 3rd B.	4 1 2 1 1 0	
Dunham, cf.	3 2 0 1 1 0	
Murdock, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0	
Horn, ss.	4 0 1 2 0 2	
Marsh, 1st B.	3 0 0 7 0 1	
Maymober, rf.	3 0 1 2 0 0	
Totals	31 5 5 24 10 6	

Score by Innings.

Rumford,	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dixfield,	0 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0

Earned runs, Rumford 1. Two base hits, Gilpatrick, Rowe, Talbot, Horn, Home Run, Downs, First base on balls, off Holt 5, Richardson 2; off Chaffin 3. Hit by pitched ball by Holt 1. Struck out by Holt 6, Richardson 2; by Chaffin 7. Hits off Holt 4 in 7 innings, off Richardson 1 in 1 inning, stolen bases, Gilpatrick, Manter, Mitchell, Burgess 5, Holt, Double plays, Rowe to Marsh, Dunham to Holt to Marsh. Umpires Hanley and Holland, Score Thayer.

Civilization and Eyesight. It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that primitive races have naturally better eyesight than civilized ones. That is not exactly true. Nature works more slowly than that, and in the records of power or acuteness of eyesight some French artillerymen proved to be as well furnished as the most keen-sighted Arabs. Native races often appear to have keen eyesight simply because they know what to look for and where to look for it. But as soon as reading is introduced to a race short-sightedness begins to appear with progressive frequency, and some striking instances of this relation to cause and effect have appeared among the school children of Egypt.

Bananas. Fruit men say that one of the big troubles with bananas is that of the "hotroom." They keep up a too high temperature until the desired yellow color comes to the skin without bringing any sweetness or ripeness in the meat of the fruit. In this shape bananas are almost exactly like the plantains, that are cooked in the tropics, until as raw food. This quick ripening not only saves a lot of time and expense—turning money over quicker—but the bananas are firmer and harder, stand shipment better, and can be pulled greater than the old style, regularly ripened banana.—New York Press.

An Ill Wind, Etc. Long-Overcasts are to be worn longer this fall, I understand.

Short—That's good. I'll be able to get another winter out of mine.—Chicago Daily News.

Nature Fakers. Mikal—Do you think the face makes the woman?

Carolyn—Sometimes, when the woman makes the face.—Judge.

What Did He Mean? Wife—John, a babe just ran off with one of my pies!

Husband (grin)—My George! that fellow's got an awful sense.—Judge.

Justifiable Grounds. "He says he is my friend."

"Yes. That's why I'm suspicious of him."—Chicago Record Herald.

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LIVE STOCK.



LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A slight change in the ration of the team occasionally will be appreciated.

Look after the horse's teeth frequently. Many a serious case of indigestion has started here.

A well-kept harness adds to the appearance of the team but it cannot make a poor team attractive.

If the horse's mane is heavy and inclined to work under the collar, thin it out, because it will almost certainly cause a sore spot.

Sometimes a feed of cabbage just before using a horse that slobbers from eating clover, will prevent the unpleasant loss of saliva.

Now, while hogs are high, is a good time to get a start of good hogs. Getting a start of good hogs comes quickly, as they breed fast and mature quickly.

A well-matched pair of pure-bred draft mares ought to be worth, in spite of the auto, \$1,000 apiece, and properly bred stallions will bring even more than this.

One of the largest steers ever slaughtered in the west was killed at San Francisco. On the hoof the steer weighed 2,600 pounds and dressed 1,600 pounds net.

For lice on horses, take half a pint of kerosene in two gallons of water, and wash the horse with this twice, with an interval of two or three days between the applications.

DISTEMPER IN YOUNG HORSES

Disease is Infectious and Generally Found in Animals Under Five Years of Age.

(BY E. F. KAUFF, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.)

Distemper, or strangles, is a disease principally affecting young horses. It is due to a germ belonging to the streptococcal group. The disease is accompanied by high fever, catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes, especially of the nasal passages, and as a result of this condition, a discharge from the nose. There is swelling of the lymph glands under the jaw, which later results in abscess formation.

A horse with distemper can communicate it to a healthy one.

The germs are found in the discharge from the nostrils and in the pus from the abscess which forms under the jaw and later breaks.

The majority of cases of distemper occur before the age of five years.

The constitutional disturbances caused by the shedding of the teeth, and cutting same, as well as impure air in poorly ventilated stables, overworked and poorly fed animals, are factors that weaken the resistance and make infection possible to produce the disease.

The disease is more common in the spring and fall of the year, particularly the former, on account of the chill received at these seasons of the year.

The disease can also be transmitted from dam to offspring through the milk.

The animal usually develops the disease in from three days to three weeks, after being exposed to the contagion.

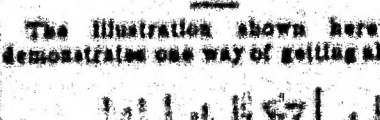
Animals affected with distemper should not be sold. Young animals should not be brought in contact with those affected nor watered out of the same bucket, nor come in contact with any other property until it has been thoroughly disinfected. An animal should not be castrated while suffering with strangles.

A vaccine made from the specific germ causing this disease is prepared in the laboratory of the veterinary department of the Colorado Agricultural college.

ZIG-ZAG TROUGH FOR HOGS

Keeps Them from Piling Upon Each Other, Thereby Wasting Much of Their Feed.

The illustration shows herewith demonstrates one way of getting ahead.



Zig-Zag Trough.

of a hog—which is very generally admitted to be both unusual and difficult. A zig-zag partition is nailed, or otherwise fastened to the trough. These boards keep the hogs from piling upon each other and from climbing into the trough, thereby wasting sleep and making feeding difficult.

Care of Lambing Hens. One thing should be remembered as of great importance—the ventilation of the lambing barn. It should be kept reasonably warm, but the ventilation must be as nearly perfect as can be. Lambs are tender things and quickly suffer from the effects of bad air. The barn must be perfectly dry also, as wet, moldy straw or mucky floors will cause disease to attack the young and prevent their proper start and development.

BARELY SAVED FROM SHARKS

Remarkably Narrow Escape of Expert Swimmer—Chased by Two Monsters.

John T. Clark, a well known swimmer, in 1882 had a very narrow escape from serving as a meal for two hungry sharks while giving an exhibition at Pensacola, Fla. He had agreed to be sewn up in a big sack, heavily weighted with sand, and be thrown into the bay near the navy yard, from which bag he was to escape by cutting his way out with a knife and swim ashore.

At the appointed time a flatboat took him out some distance from shore and after being tied up in the sack he was thrown overboard. He had hardly got more than 30 feet below the surface when something bumped against the sack and almost instantly the idea flashed through his mind that it was a shark. Before he could do anything there was a bump from the other side of the bag. In a moment or two he had cut his way out and was rising to the surface, still clutching the knife in his hand. Once something cold grazed his leg as he was rising.

On reaching the surface he was greeted with cheers, but noted with dismay that there were no boats near. He started to swim toward the nearest boat when the water parted a few feet to one side and he could make out the long, black fin of a shark. The monster headed at once for him and as he was about to dive to escape its clutch another shark dashed in.

As the first shark turned over on his side in order to bite, Clark dived below the surface, then up under the shark and drove the knife time after time into its vitals, and it sank to the bottom. As he came to the surface gasping for breath a yawlboat manned by excited sailors from the navy yard ran alongside and he was pulled aboard just in time to escape the second shark.

Doubleless you admire the pretty, graceful creatures that perch upon the eaves of your house, or daintily trip across your yard, but did you ever think what a factor they have been in the history of the world?

Pigeons, as commonplace as they appear, are characters of antiquity, the Household says. We hear of them when the waters of the deluge covered the face of the earth, when the faithful dove flew from the hand of Noah and returned to her master, bearing the significant olive branch. Dove is the Anglo-Saxon name; pigeons, the Norman name.

During the fifth Egyptian dynasty, 3,000 years before Christ, it was the fashion to domesticate pigeons, and to train them as carriers and messengers. The promptness with which Caesar was informed of the rebellion in Gaul, and thereby enabled to cross the Alps before those uprisings could possess the entire province, was due to the use of carrier pigeons. In the crusades these birds were skillful and faithful messengers.

The price of a handsome pair of pigeons in ancient Rome was not a trifle, for Aulus, a Roman knight, once sold a pair of pigeons for 40 denarii—about 215 in English money, and about \$65 in our currency. At that time, too, they were by far the swiftest conveyers of news and were much in demand at the celebration of the Olympic games.

Among the many pathetic incidents connected with the imprisonment of Mary Queen of Scots, she begs earnestly for a pigeon, and writes in a letter: "I beg you to procure for me some pigeons. I wish to rear them in cages; it will be such a pastime for a prisoner."

Women's Looks in Business. An attractive, slender figure, a bright, healthy appearance, an alert bearing and graceful ease of movement—these are beautiful and personal advantages which women in business do well to cultivate and preserve. They are often a passport to success when applying for a situation, while the young woman with a clumsy figure, sallow complexion, and slow movements has a much smaller chance. There is also the question of health. Stout persons, as a rule, are more inclined to the common ailments of everyday life than those who are slim and "on the move," and obesity, a disease in itself, brings others in its train. Plumpness is often very charming. It is when the plumpness turns into real, undoubted fatness that there is cause for alarm. Neglected fatness will soon mean chronic obesity; then trouble comes.

Wise Man's Bad Break. According to the Vineland Vias. Bill Miner says:

"The wisest man I ever knew knew nothing. He had a wise look, and the only sense he had was the sense of keeping his mouth shut. His wife looked increased with age, and he came to be an oracle without having cracked anything. For a quarter of a century he held his peace, but a dish at a dinner was his undoing. At a dinner the wise man sat in all the mystery of his solemn silence. There happened to be a shrimp, and as that was mentioned his face lighted up. There was a hush as if the great moment had arrived when the wise man was going to speak. He did speak. He simply said, 'Them's me.' It was a bad break of an owl-like silence, and it fixed the man."

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What many Bethel people

er a rare treat lies in Monday evening, Aug. 4. Paul Smith's modern length and breadth of appear and serve to us and remarkably interesting. He is certainly versatile genius be today. His past alone make him a great he is equal to the task make his thior sole has also developed a log with sand which is the most artistic work his character impresses. The perfection represents characters totally unlike each of qualities and personal nothing short of marvel.

Mr. Smith was in years ago, at which time before a Bethel audience and won a most enviable from all who met and is in every way a genuine delightful man to meet remarkable entertainers will remember something of skill as an artist with plain chalk and with not save memory bring out before his audience of our own Bethel people and twice as natural.

There are lots of things like very much to mind of things that we would if we could, but this is that Bethel people if they will miss with regret. sum of 35 cents will be the soft side of a r. Otten Hall, and supply testament furnished in the largest halls in the America we certainly we were born under a will improve the opportunity.

We cannot say too Paul Smith and we could. We have said a given fair warning, and the wise is sufficient we see you all there next Monday depend upon our friend, you glad that you heard Seats on sale at Paul's 25 cents, 25 c. children under 12 years.

THE STORM AT East Sumner and vicin by the heaviest snow evening that has been years if ever. Roads are cut and in some places West Sumner lighted by the fine large by Ford with its contents. log out, was saved. Far away from the building will rest within two in. It will rain the town here to repair the road slower was the most severe oldest citizens. The west on the railroad, see and Harford station speedily repaired as the snow over.

CARD OF TH We wish to express thanks to our neighbors for their many kindnesses recent bereavement. For Irvington, also for the Rev. C. L. Bangs, for their sympathy and for their sincere gratitude. Hiram Twitwell, Ellen Russell, Mary G. Russell, Ann Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

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